

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

\$2.00 YEARLY

! Closing Out Sale !

We are closing out our Men's and Boy's Furnishing Department. The sale starts **Saturday, Dec. 10th** Every article in that Department has to go—and it is marked to sell below cost. In future we will deal exclusively in Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes

Blairmore Trading Co.

The Store With the Good Goods

Furniture

Full line of Furniture, Linoleums (4 yds. wide), Crockery, Paints, and Varnishes.

PICTURE FRAMING AND FRAMES

Blairmore Furniture Store

Leading Store of The Pass

JOSEPH MONTALBETTI, Proprietor. BLAIRMORE, ALTA

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Seven candidates contested the three vacancies on the town council at the polls on Monday, with the following results:

Owen Morgan, engineer, 149, solicited.

Alexander Morency, plumber, 136, solicited.

John Angus McDonald, miner, 100, solicited.

W. J. Bartlett, 85, unsolicited.

Joseph MONTALBETTI, 60, unsolicited.

Mrs. Defebby and J. B. Harner at foot of polls.

The council for 1922 will be composed of: Mayor Archie Macleod, Councillors E. Piccarillo, W. McVey, J. A. McDonald, J. Angus McDonald, Owen Morgan and Alex. Morency.

Only about two-thirds of the registered voters attended the polls.

Messrs. MONTALBETTI and Bartlett are entirely satisfied with the action of the ratepayers and desire to express their heartiest appreciation of the laudable manner in which the ratepayers showed their gratification for gratis services during the past year.

BLAIRMORE MASONS

TO INSTALL

The following officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge No. 86, A. F. & A. M., will be installed at a meeting to be held at Hillcrest on the night of December 21st:

W. M.—W. H. Chappell, jr.

I. P. M.—L. P. Robert.

S. W.—Gwilym Evans.

J. W.—Harry Burns.

Treasurer—W. A. Beebe.

Secretary—A. R. Granger.

REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the town council took place on Monday night and was attended by a full council and quite a number of ratepayers, including the successful candidates for council, who availed themselves of the very first opportunity to take pointers on municipal administration.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed or referred, subject to approval by committees.

Applications for increase of widows' allowance were made in behalf of Mrs. Tiberg and Mrs. Nicholson. These will receive proper attention. The application of Charles Sartoris for refund of taxes on improvements on Victoria Street, covering the period from the beginning of the year up to the time his building was completed and ready for occupation, was granted.

TURNER—ARCHER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Archer, last night at 9 o'clock, when her eldest daughter Katie became the bride of Mr. William Turner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Turner, of City View. The bride was given away by her brother William and was attended by Miss Grace Turner, sister of the groom. Quite a number of immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was immediately served, after which the happy couple boarded the eastbound train for a brief honeymoon.

On return the young couple will take up residence on Riverside Avenue, West Blairmore.

The Enterprise joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Turner many years of happiness.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS

Eighty Per Cent in Macleod and Lethbridge Districts Will Need Assistance.

At a meeting of the Provincial Farm Survey Board held at Macleod this week, the fact was brought out that at least 80 per cent of the farmers living in the Macleod and Lethbridge districts will need help from the government, in the way of feed, seed and fuel, and perhaps, some will urgently need clothing and provisions with which to pull through the season.

One interesting fact brought out was that practically every one of the big grain farmers in these districts have expressed a willingness to cut down their irrigation holdings, in case irrigation can be supplied. By this cutting down of the big holdings it is hoped to more than double the population of the district, in the next few years, with a more prosperous condition for all, on irrigated farms.

The Farm Survey Board is very busy holding meetings and conferences in an honest effort to solve the so-called Southern Alberta farm question, at the same time praying secretly to Jupiter Pluvius to send 20 inches of rain next season, which will dissolve the commission and put it out of business.

A farmer living near Sunnyslope, east of Carstairs, was fined \$200 last week for having whisky and beer mash in several barrels in his pig pen.

An effort is being made by the Lords' Day Alliance of Calgary to prevent Sunday skating on the school rinks there. The council and mayor claims that if the rinks are closed on Sunday the children will go to the rivers for skating, thus increasing the danger of Sunday sport.

HOLIDAY GOODS

BUY EARLY AND GET THE CHOICE
YOUR GIFT PROBLEM FOR XMAS IS
EASILY SOLVED HERE. THE LARG-
EST ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND
FANCY GOODS IN THE PASS

PURSES	TOYS
KODAKS	DOLLS
PERFUMES	BOOKS
HANDBAGS	EVERSHARP
CHOCOLATES	PENCILS
STATIONERY	CIGARS
FANCY CHINA	COLUMBIA
FLASHLIGHTS	GRAFANOLAS
FRENCH IVORY	SMOKERS' SETS
SAFETY RAZORS	FOUNTAIN PENS

THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

G. N. ELWIN, Pharm. B. Optician ALBERTA

TOYS Worth While

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU
BUY TOYS AND GIFTS FROM US

We specialize in USEFUL GIFTS and
TOYS WORTH WHILE

We have them to suit every age and taste.

We have good looking dolls at a cheaper
price than you formerly paid for homely
looking ones.

Following is a list of USEFUL GIFTS and
TOYS we have to offer you.

IXL Carver
Community Silver Cutlery
Shaving Accessories
Smoking Sets
Lunch Kits
Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Electric Percolators
Electric Curling Irons
Kindergarten Sets
Shoe Fly Horses
Pony Rockers
Girls' Desk and Chairs
Dolls (all sizes)
Doll Beds
Doll Carriages
Doll Trunks
High-Class Furniture
White Rotary Sewing Machines
Girls' Work Baskets
Girls' Aluminum Tea Sets
Washing Sets
Mechanical Cars
Flash Lights
Hockey Boots
Automobile Skates
Children's Sleighs

THE BLAIRMORE HARDWARE COMPANY

Practical Gifts
are the best. Make this your
Christmas Store. Let us help
you make your selection to-
day.

For Mother, Sister or Best Girl

A pretty Blouse, Waist or
Skirt Length, a pair of
Gloves, pair of nice warm
pure wool Heather Mixture
Hose or pure silk Hosiery
Hose in special gift box. A
smart Sweater for Skating.
A pair of cosy Slippers.
Dress Shoes, Dress Slippers
or Oxford, or a pair of
Suede or Satin Dancing
Slippers. A nice Hand Bag
in Silk or Leather. Silk Cam-
isoles, Boudoir Caps, Etc.

Something New "EXCELLO" CAKE MIXTURE

A cake in a jiffy, per pkg. 35c

Quaker Oats Offer

Send four pictures taken from
Quaker or Tilson's Oats and
\$1.50 to the Quaker Oats Co.,
Saskatoon, and you will receive
an Aluminum Double Boiler.
See this Boiler on display.

SPECIALS

Men's Hungarian Nailed
Work Shoes, at \$3.75 nett.

Men's Dress Shirts, several
odd lines, nice clean goods,
but broken sizes, clearing at
\$1.50 and \$2.95.

Men's and Boy's Suits are
reduced 20 per cent for the
Xmas selling. Men's Pants
in fine and heavy Navy
Serge, regular \$14.50 and
\$17.50 at \$10.50. Boy's Odd
Pants, in Navy Serge, from
24 to 38 size, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

The Leading Store

High Class Fancy & Staple Groceries

The Following Xmas Lines are
Just in and Unpacked:

XMAS Crackers Balloons Candles

Candied Figs, Apricots and Or-
anges, per lb. 45c

Fancy Xmas Cakes, iced or plain

Nuts of All Kinds—Chestnuts,

per pound 45c

BEST CIGARS—in boxes of 10 and 25

CHOCOLATES—fancy boxes and bulk

For Dad or Brother

How about a warm water-
proof Winter Coat, a new
Suit, a Sweater Coat, a new
Hat or Cap, a pair of Gloves,
a pretty Tie, Silk Muffler, or
a Silk Shirt, Suspenders and
Anklets and Garters in fan-
cy boxes. Lower prices than
last year will greet you.

For Little Sis.

Before buying that Doll, see
our line of Beauties, all the
best French make, full jointed
and some are able to
walk. Prices \$3.75 to \$10.50.

Fancy Crockery

We are discounting this line,
and will "clear" at ONE-
THIRD off.

NEW ARRIVALS

King Oscar Sardines, Canned
Crabmeat, Boneless Codfish,
in 2 pound boxes.

Cadbury's Cocoa, in 1/2 lb tins.

Indian Chutney in glass jars and
C. & B. Pickled Walnuts.

Hipolite in 1 lb glass jars.

Imported French Peas, Mrs.

Haynes' Orange Marmalade.

16 oz bottles, Royal Mint

Sauce in 6 oz bottles.

SPECIALS

Ladies' Black and Brown

Strap Slippers and Patent

Pumps, reg. \$5.00 to \$6.50

values, clearing at \$3.95 pr.

Several specials here. Men's

Brown Calf, recede toe, at

\$6.00 nett. Ladies' Dress

Shoes, black and brown odd-

sizes, regular \$10.50 values,

clearing at \$6.50. Growing

Girls Brown Brogue Shoes,

in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, special

at \$4.95. Full line of Chum

Brand in sizes up to 2. Pus-

sy Foot and Hurlbutt Cush-

ion Sole up to 7 1/2.

Specials---

25 cases of unwrapped Apples,

at \$2.10 per case.

Toilet Soap, 5 cakes, 25c

Glycerine Soap, 5 cakes, 25c

Cardston Butter, per lb. 50c

Just Arrived --- Lima Beans in Tins

Don't forget our 5 p.c. Discount

OPEN TILL 9 p.m. THURS-

DAY and FRIDAY next week.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

The German currency output during the last week in November increased 4,750,000 marks.

Emil Neim, a settler near Rowan, brought into Port Arthur the first pet of a brush wolf for this fall. He received the \$20 bounty.

Andrew Macdonald, a son of Chatham, Ont., received the only award given to Canadian corn at the big fair held in Chicago.

An inquest into the death of an aged widow at Shorehatch, Eng., revealed the fact that her skull was three-fourths of an inch thick.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Fuluda, Japanese lumber king, will marry Miss N. O. Chisholm, a girl. He rescued her from a band of wandering minstrels.

It is reported that 100 persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saarbrücken, Rheinland, Prussia.

Lord Horns on Paris (Latins) have been found illegal and proceedings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noles.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Mansell, of the Royal Engineers, was found to be working as a mail sorter in the London post office. He has been promoted to be postmaster of Ware, Hertfordshire.

Denial was given at the home of former Emperor Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal to a daughter of the Dutch royal family.

A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico will be promulgated shortly, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to repopulate their herds, depleted by years of revolution.

The Mexican Government is heartily in accord with the proposal to establish closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reiterated demands upon the Federal Government of Australia for resumption of trade with Germany. Imports from Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred, but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, although nullifying the effect of the prohibition.

RHEUMATISM?

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have. You cannot afford to neglect it.

Crofton, B. C.—I was troubled for years with inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever. I tried several cures for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months, being unable to do any work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets.

After taking the first bottle I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets is the most wonderful medicine that any one can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets to several of my friends and they, too, have all been benefited by them. Myville Collins.

People are realizing that the kidneys, just as do the lungs, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working to remove the poisons from the blood. Uric acid builds up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuritis, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its gentle effect on these organs any one would do well to get Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets which are to be had nowadays at almost any drug store or send to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial package and write for free, confidential medical advice.

Boring Power Of Ants

Engineers Found They Had Eaten Through Used Cables

An extraordinary instance of the boring power of white ants comes from New South Wales.

An engineer who was repairing a buried test-covered telephone cable found that the ants had eaten their way inside. They had first bored through an outer covering of timber, which had been purposely steeped in arsenic, then through a layer of soft asphaltum, and finally through the lead covering the cable.

In spite of their difficult journey and their meals of arsenic and paraffin, the ants were full of life when they were discovered.

A Hundred Dollars Worth For Thirty-Five Cents

When you are awakened from a sound sleep by cramps, when without moment's warning pain springs upon you, it's when you would really pay a hundred dollars for the quick relief you could secure from a thirty-five cent bottle of trusty old Nerveine. Nothing like Nerveine to relieve cramps, stomach, diarrhoea and kindred ills. Nothing better for Nerveine, cold in the chest and sore throat. The price of Nerveine is thirty-five cents, no more, no less, in all stores where medicines are sold.

British Columbia Rhodes Scholar, Lester W. McLennan, Vancouver, of the arts class 1922, University of British Columbia, has been recommended for the Rhodes scholarship.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child. It is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy.

Concocting them Mrs. Albert-Henri, Pierreville, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieve my little girl from constipation, indigestion, colic, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pacific Port Shipments On Increase

Statistics show shipments of wheat and flour from the Columbia River and Puget Sound districts to have been 51 per cent. greater during July, August and September than during the same period last year. Shipments to the United Kingdom and Continental ports from the Pacific in September alone amounted to 7,843,000 bushels. One great change in the export grain business is the large movement now being made to the Orient.

An Oil that is Priced Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

A Little Bit of Time

Measuring a Thousandth Part of a Second

What can happen in the thousandth part of a second? This question comes to the mind when we hear of the wonderful instrument in use at the Royal Observatory at Edinburgh, Scotland, which Professor Sampson recently described at the British Association meeting.

A wireless signal will travel 186 miles in a thousandth of a second; a ray of light will do the same; an express train travelling 60 miles an hour will cover just under one inch in the time.

It is for registering with great precision the time of any signal that this wonderful instrument has been made. It is an electric detector and records the movements of a tiny spot of light on a moving photographic film. These very minute measurements are becoming more important every day, as it is only by studying the minutely little that our knowledge of the big things can be advanced.

True Self-Extension

"That fellow," said a man, as he pointed to a passing woman, "is the most egotistical young fellow I ever met."

"Why so?" asked his companion. "Why, yesterday on his birthday he sent a collect message congratulating his mother."—Boston Globe.

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

Adulterated Foods

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

As Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

"A vendor came to my home the other day, asking me to buy some foods which he said he was selling on commission for a wholesale house. I felt very sorry for this man, and so I bought a number of things from him. So did my neighbors. We never heard of any of the brands before, and so we are wondering if they contain adulterants. I am enclosing a list of the foods. Could you tell me of any simple method by which a housewife can detect adulterants?"

So writes a woman who probably tried to help in the problem of unemployment and yet has the health of her family at heart.

To detect adulterant in ground coffee shake some of it into cold water. Pure coffee usually floats, while the average adulterant sinks. Chicory colors the water a brownish red.

To test your lemon extract to a test tube nearly filled with water add one teaspoonful of the extract. If the real lemon is present it will come out of solution and will give a turbid appearance to the solution and will form an oily layer on the top of the water. If the solution remains clear after diluting with water very little, if any, of lemon is present.

To detect alum in baking powder put some logwood chips in a small agateware dish, cover with water and bring to a boil. Throw the water away. Do this three times, then save the fourth extract. Fill a test tube half full of water and add one level teaspoonful of the baking powder you wish to test.

Warm it and shake it until effervescence ceases, then add a drop or two of hydrochloric acid to make the solution acid. To this solution add four or five drops of the logwood extract. A bluish red color indicates the presence of alum. A yellow color shows its absence. Try a small bit of alum dissolved in water to become familiar with the color you should look for.

To test for artificial coloring in jellies, is the same test that we use for artificial coloring in candies. Place some of the sample in water and boil to dissolve it. Place in this liquid a few pieces of white woolen yarn and boil for five or ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the yarn and wash in hot water. If it remains brightly colored the presence of artificial dyes is shown.

To make the test more certain, boil the yarn so colored in diluted ammonia for five minutes. The artificial coloring matter will dissolve in ammonia.

If this is colored, add hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the solution is acid, as tested by blue litmus paper. In this solution pour some fresh white yarn and boil. Remove and wash in water. If the yarn is colored the presence of artificial dyes is proved positively.

The chemicals, test tubes, litmus paper and so on required in these tests can be obtained for a few cents at any drug store. An alcohol lamp can be used as a source of heat if gas is not available. Further tests are described in Bulletin No. 100 of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, which may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

As a veritable effective preparation in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Traders to Visit Canada A large delegation of Scottish woolen traders will come to Canada next January to inquire into manufacture and marketing conditions in the Dominion.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

Japan Oldest Dynasty in World The dynasty of Japan is the oldest in the world, the present ruler claiming to be the 122nd monarch of an unbroken line dating from 700 B.C.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

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At Christmas—as Always Macdonald's Satisfies

Nothing could please him better than Macdonald's—a tin of Christmas cheer. It's a gift that will live in fragrant memory—recalled in every grateful puff of

The Tobacco with a heart

MACDONALD'S

"Since the Fifties"

Flowers Which Are Injurious

Poppies have a very injurious effect upon other flowers placed in the same vase, which seems to react upon themselves, as they soon fade and die under such conditions. The same applies to sweet peas, which should always be placed by themselves.

Dyed Her Draperies, Also A Faded Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" and years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, curtains, coverlets, hanging carpets, everything. Every package contains directions for coloring. The new, rich, fast colors into her dress and draperies. I have never dyed before, and I am sure my material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed to dye in wool, silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Japan Principal Buyer

Japan is the principal buyer of British Columbia lead and spelter, as well as British Columbia's second largest buyer of copper and pulp.

Patrolize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

PNEUMONIA

and other Lung Diseases

Claim many victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

is a great preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and kindred diseases. It is an enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

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Large Zinc Output

Market in Orient Has Relieved Surplus Stock Situation

The announcement that the zinc production of the Trail Smelter, Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., this year will be the largest in the history of the plant has been received with much interest in British Columbia mining circles. The output is said to be nearly 50 per cent. above that of last year. A market has been found in the Orient, important shipments having been made to the east recently thus relieving the surplus stock situation.

Exhausted the Subject "Of course, you all talked about me as soon as I left."

"No, dear. We thought you had attended to that quite sufficiently."

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Canadian Ties For China

Order for 12,000,000 feet of ties for Peking Mukden Railway, China, has been received by various mills in British Columbia, delivery to be made in the spring. This order is only one-third of requirements, which are 36,000,000 feet, order for which has been split up along Pacific Coast.

Banana Goods Next A Frenchman has invented a fabric for women's dresses from the leaves of the banana plant.

In the interior of an ordinary piano there is about a mile of wire.

MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

Use Baby's Own Soap

It's delicious

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ORPHEUM

FRIDAY—

Do you believe that only a great tragedy brings out the best in human beings? See

Cheated Love

Starring CARMEL MYERS
Also 6th Episode of The LOST CITY

SATURDAY—

Navimova

in her Supreme Triumph—

"Camille"

The world's greatest drama of love and sacrifice. It is all champagne and tears.

MONDAY—

His wife was a high-flyer, so hubby went up in the air. See DOROTHY GISH in

"Flying Pat"

The last Episode of EDDIE POLO. Don't miss it.

A new one in 15 Episodes—RUTH ROLAND IN

'Ruth of the Rockies'

Note—This picture was taken west of Calgary in the Rockies and will therefore prove especially attractive.

WEDNESDAY—

AN ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

'The Scoffer'

One of the best pictures that we have had for some time.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW

CHEVROLET DE LUXE

We have just unloaded a carload of 1922 CHEVROLET

SPECIALS. If you are looking for

An Ideal Christmas Present

for your wife and family you cannot do better than buy one of these specially constructed automobiles.

You may take delivery any month you wish

The Crows' Nest Pass Motors

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All lines represented in our showrooms.
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FLOUR, FEED, LIVERY and SADDLE HORSES

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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 15, 1921

RULE OF THREE

Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to admire—power, gracefulness, and dignity.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, and flippant jesting.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue, and conduct.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, and affectation.

Three things to love—purity, truthfulness, and honor.

Three things to be—brave, gentle, and kind.

ASCENTS OF MONT BLANC

The first time Mont Blanc was ascended was in August, 1786, by two Frenchmen. During the 90 years from 1786 to 1876, no fewer than 556 expeditions, consisting of 641 persons, reached the highest point, known as the "Monarch." Of successful attempts 115 were made from 1854 to 1861, while in the following 15 years no less than 420 such are recorded—a fact which shows how much mountain climbing is developing in our days. Among the 661 persons who ascended Mont Blanc, 386 were English, 110 French (including the 72 year old Marquess Turenne, and a lady of 17 summers), 70 Americans, 34 Germans, 20 Swiss (among whom was Mlle. Marie Paradi, the first woman who reached the "Monarch" in 1869), 8 Italians, 7 Russians, 6 Australians, 4 Spaniards, 3 Poles, 2 Dutchmen, 1 Swede and 1 Norwegian. In 1878 three Danes, Count Schulin-Zeuthen and his wife, and Herr Carl Hall, who furnishes the present statistics, swelled the ranks of the successful climbers. The number of victims claimed by Mont Blanc during the present century amounts to about 30.

LECTURE ON EVOLUTION

An intellectual treat was enjoyed by a goodly number of Blairmore citizens on Monday night of this week when Prof. Ottewill, of the University of Alberta, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on the subject of "Evolution" at Central Union church. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as it should have been, but those who attended were amply repaid. Prof. Ottewill gave a most lucid and practical talk, illustrated by rare lantern slides, on the subject of the earth, its origin, changes and age, together with the theory of human and animal life upon the earth. It would require a full page in The Enterprise to give anything like a complete report of the lecture and those who were fortunate enough to hear it, certainly enjoyed a rare intellectual treat. Rev. W. T. Young presided at the meeting.

No sacrifice was too great for the famed Parisienne to make for the man she loved. What that sacrifice was is thrillingly pictured by the world's greatest emotional actress, Nazimova, in her Mervin production of "Camille," at the Orpheum on Saturday night.

Intimate glimpses of life behind the scenes in a small photo theatre are in store for those who see Carmel Myers at the Orpheum in "Cheated Love," her current Universal screen play.

The skeleton of a full grown whale weighs twenty-five tons.

TARIFF AGAINST ENGLISH GIRLS

The Los Angeles Times remarks: Lots of English women are coming to this country. If an English girl can raise enough money to pay her transportation and get by the barriers she is glad to take a chance on America. She figures that her chance of securing a husband is about 100 per cent. better than in the home land. In England the women now greatly outnumber the men; and so the prospects of securing a mate are not good. When they reach this country they begin the pursuit at once. What do the American damsels think of an invasion of this kind? First thing we know, we will be asking a prohibitive protection tariff against the pauper brides of Europe. Some of our home girls find it hard enough to find a suitable male mate without having to compete with the rest of the universe. A tariff would be a wise thing, to their manner of thinking.

MAKING A POCKET KNIFE

Did you ever stop to think that it takes 107 separate and distinct operations to make that pocket knife which you carry around but give little thought to except when it is called into service? Take the Boy Scout knife, for instance. Sixteen operations are required for making the spring action, with a number of additional operations to put the spring in place and connect it with the frame of the knife. To make the screw driver that is so important a part of any scout knife eight operations are needed. Twelve operations go in the making of the blades, seven in that of making the can-opener and six in making the leather puncher. When the knife is completed it is carefully inspected, the blades are glazed and polished. The projecting pins thru the handle are rounded, the trade-mark is etched on the blades, and the knives are brushed out and cleaned. A second inspection takes place. Then the joints are oiled, the knives are carefully rubbed off "with chambré," each knife is then wrapped in tissue paper, boxed and packed. Who says that the cutlery does not take a lot of trouble to make a boy happy. Never be satisfied with a cheap knife that is made to sell on its appeal of low price. The highest quality knives are made in America, cheap imitation products coming from Japan—American Cutler.

WOULD ARM MOTORISTS

Instead of motorists being at the mercy of automobile highwaymen, as has been the case, the holdups will be on the defensive, if a bill proposed by Edward A. Winter, president of the Cincinnati Automobile Club, becomes a law.

Under the measures which Mr. Winter has in view, United States marshals would be authorized to swear in as deputies all motorists known to law abiding citizens of good repute who volunteer to serve as "special motor delivery marshals." The measure would require that the special officers give bond and also be permitted to carry revolvers and make arrests of all persons who rob or attempt to rob motorists. By virtue of a commission issued to a motorist under such an act by Congress Mr. Winter said he would have the right to carry a gun on a tour to any part of the United States.

Resolutions will be presented to the coming U.F.A. provincial convention to be held in Calgary January 16-20, asking that the seasonal indemnity of members of the Alberta Legislature be reduced from \$2000 to \$1000.

Dorothy Gish, as a war bride who finds it hard to adjust herself to a peace basis is the heroine of "Flying Pat," at the Orpheum on Monday.

Professor Ackerman, of Coleman, advances agent for Dodd's Kidney Pills for Pink People, was in town on Monday afternoon.

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Live Stock Breeders Should Bend Efforts To Increase Efficiency

With livestock farming acting, as it always will, as the main contributing factor in the upkeep of the fertility of the land and of a permanent type of agriculture, there should never be a time when the livestock breeder does curtail his breeding opportunities or lose sight of his goal—quality livestock for efficient production. In periods of low prices, it is sometimes necessary for the farmer to neglect the future in order to take care of the present. It may also be necessary for a farmer who lacks capital to follow methods which he would change under other conditions. But, in general, it is advisable to follow a system of livestock farming that will ensure a steady and ever-increasing return.

Such return cannot be looked for when the breeder is handling stock of questionable productivity and working on an "in and out" system. Under such a system, he is usually "out" when he should be "in," and vice versa. On the other hand, the breeder who has high quality, productive stock and who holds on through thick and thin, reaps his reward when the law of supply and demand again raises prices to a remunerative level. It is not sufficient to stay "in." Every effort should be bent to increase the efficiency of the livestock. The breeder who did not get rid of his inefficient stock when prices for meat were at a high level missed a golden opportunity, but it is not too late to do so now. He should let them continue to eat their heads off now. It would, in many cases, be more economical to give them away than to keep them.

It would be a gloomy outlook indeed if the foregoing picture had not its sunny side as well as its dark one. Practically every improver of livestock must be continually looking out his own herd and flocks for new blood if he is to continue effecting improvement. There is the sunny side, for even the breeder of high-class stock has been hit, though not so hard as the breeder of mediocre stock, and he has had to meet the falling of demand by a reduction of prices. As a consequence, breeding stock of a quality to bring about rapid improvement in the average herd or flock can be obtained at reasonable prices. This is particularly true of sheep and cattle and to a lesser degree, of hogs, and horses. Any farmer or breeder who feels or knows that he is handicapped under the present conditions by his lack of productivity or quality in his stock, should take steps immediately to secure improved sires to put at the head of his herds and flocks. Undoubtedly, there is no way in which improvement can be wrought more thoroughly and economically than through the use of improved sires. If you have been using scrubs, replace them by pure-breds of the highest quality obtainable. If you have been using pure-bred sires, have given their progeny a decent chance, and have not achieved any improvement, then the pure-breds used could not have been of desirable type and quality. Discard them and, when procuring others, demand and get even though at greater cost, sires from proven ancestry.

While the use of top-notch sires is one of the best methods of improvement where capital is limited, the introduction of a few choice females into the herd or flock, where capital will permit, will bring about the desired improvement much earlier. Let every person, then, who calls himself or herself a "breeder of livestock"—that is, which there is no nobler brand every effort and grasp the present opportunity to put their herds and flocks into a state of efficiency that will enable them to produce economically throughout any kind of a seasonal or market situation. Bring back livestock by being industrious. It is possible to be industrious and not accomplish anything, but not to go with the efficiency industries.

Very Far Away
Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson tells a story of a three-times wounded soldier, who listened to a conscientious objector and pacifist tub-thumping at the Marble Arch. The soldier asked him why he was not in khaki. Said the "conchile": "I am not one of you militarists. I am a soldier of Heaven, and God is my Colonel." "Then," responded the soldier, "all I can say is that you are a long way from your barracks."

Among some of the tribes in the Arctic region, a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

For centuries in China a woman has had the choice of keeping her maiden name after marriage.

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An Eyeside Needle

Invention of London Doctor Great Help to Surgery

The needle's eye has undergone several changes of position since, in the dim past, it was inverted and placed at the end away from the point. In the first form of sewing-machine the needle was made double-ended, and the eye was placed in the middle, and the idea of putting the eye close to the point was one of the first factors in making a really practical sewing-machine.

Now, in the latest pattern of needle, the eye has disappeared altogether. This is a surgery needle for sewing up human tissues after a wound or an operation. For such use a needle with an eye has never been entirely satisfactory, because the "double thread," through the eye and back again, inevitably made at one point a thickness different to the thickness of the rest of the needle. The blunt end of the new needle ends in a short tube, in which the end of the thread is permanently fixed, so that the surface of the needle is smooth and regular from end to end, and there is no longer any "pull" when the thread follows through the hole that the needle has pierced. The inventor, a London surgeon, has presented all rights in the needle to the London Hospital.

Dinner For Juvenile Exhibitors

Contestants at Calgary Winter Fair

Eighty healthy, husky, rosy-cheeked girls and boys from farms in Alberta, were the guests of honor at a dinner tendered to them at Calgary. The children thus honored were those who were exhibitors in the baby beef, baby lamb and pig feeding contests held at the Calgary Winter Fair just closed. It was an occasion significant of what is being done in Alberta today to interest the girls and boys on the farms in farm life. Every one of these juvenile exhibitors present at the dinner had brought his or her yearling calf or piglet or pig to the show, and many of them had secured valuable prizes. One little girl, Miss Muriel Pritchard, of Calgary, had won not only a handsome gold wrist watch, but a cheque "big enough to buy a farm of her own."

Meat-Eating Birds Live Longest

Eagles and Crows Live On Average 100 Years

An investigation has been made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception, the cat, or, meat-eating birds are the longest lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of some of the best known birds are given in the following list: Blackbird 15 years; crow, 15 years; canary, 24; crane, 24; crow, 100; eagle, 100; fowl, common, 50; hawk, 15; heron, 25; night-hawk, 15; parrot, 60; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; pelican, 50; pheasant, 15; pigeon, 30; raven, 100; robin, 15; sparrow, 10; sparrowhawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10; and wren, 8 years.

Studies Proposal To Bury Unknown Soldier

Government Is Now Giving Attention to the Details

Arrangements for the burial of the unknown Canadian soldier in the Victory Tower will be carefully studied by the government. "We will have to arrange the details of bringing the body to Ottawa, and also make preparations for its reception in the Victory Tower, either next Armistice Day or earlier," Sir James Loughheed, acting head of the government stated. It is not expected that the detailed programme will be completed for some time, although John Pearson, architect in charge of the new parliament building, is preparing plans of the location of the grave. This plan, it is understood, will be available for inspection shortly.

The First Umbrella

The first umbrella made in England was of olinth in a wooden frame and was so heavy that it took two men to carry it, a report states. Unfortunately, umbrellas in these days are more easily removed.

Gardens in Japan are laid out so as to suggest famous scenes in Japanese history. Miniature landscapes are arranged so as to recall well-known spots in history, and suggest the events that have taken place there.

Dictionaries are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Made Spies a Specialty

Sir Basil Thomson Did Good Work During War

Under a big scheme of police reorganization that is going on at the moment, Scotland Yard loses the picturesque head of its "Special Branch," Sir Basil Thomson, who knows more about really dangerous criminals, spies, anarchists, and that sort of cattle generally than any other man in England. Sir Basil, who has been governor of two famous prisons—Bartmoor and Wormwood Scrubs—began his long official life (he is now due for retirement under the age limit) in the South Sea Islands, having been appointed head of the Tonga Government when he was only 23 years of age. His experiences in that capacity are most happily related in his entertaining book, "The Diversions of a Prime Minister," and he has a number of other admirable volumes to his credit.

His best work for the country was undoubtedly done during the war, when it fell to his lot to break up the huge German spy system which had grown up in this country while he was only in this country while his experiences in that capacity are most happily related in his entertaining book, "The Diversions of a Prime Minister," and he has a number of other admirable volumes to his credit. These, though not so dangerous, were scarcely less troublesome than the others. If Sir Basil should decide to employ his leisure in writing the story of his experiences during that period it will, believe me, be a book worth reading. From the Overseas Daily Mail.

Ice Cream Shipped By Airplane

Frozen Dessert Sent From London to Amsterdam

A party of Dutchmen visiting London were greatly pleased with a well-known mark of ice-cream. To secure some for a dinner they were holding at Amsterdam, the Royal Dutch Air Service was approached. Ice-cream bought in London before noon was packed in a container which was in turn placed in a bucket, the intervening space being filled with ice. The package left the London airport shortly after 1 p.m., on one of the Dutch monoplane expresses, and was delivered in Amsterdam in ample time for its proper place on the menu.

King George's life insurance policies total something like \$10,000,000 in value.

Inventions By Women

Many of Them Are Drawing Large Profits

In spite of the fact that women are looked upon as the un inventive sex, they have a fairly good number of inventions set down to their credit.

Women, when they turn inventors, do not occupy themselves exclusively with curling-tongs and clothes-plins. Many of them take out patents on agricultural implements, mining machinery, electrical contrivances and the like.

There are more than a hundred women who receive big incomes every year from their patents, and there are other patents which will yield similar fortunes when they are set afloat. One woman draws \$5,000 a year for an improved glove-buttoner. A patented clothes hanger is supplying another woman with a generous amount of pin money. The invention of new games and toys for children supplies many women with a regular income. In fact, all that women accomplish in this line is not known, because often the inventions are bought directly by the firms which intend to use them, and the inventor's name never appears.

A line where women are becoming increasingly inventive is that of patent medicines, complexion cures, soaps and perfumes. These articles are so much in demand and attention is so easily attracted to them that many a woman has achieved a fortune either through the merit of her magic formula or her shrewdness in placing it upon the market.

Motorless Airplanes

German Machine Stayed in Air For Thirty Minutes

One of the most interesting flights ever made by a motorless airplane recently in Germany in the soaring and gliding competition for motorless flying machines. One of the aviators remained in the air thirteen minutes, "circling, turning and balancing like a soaring bird." He travelled six miles between start and finish, and at one time was at a height estimated to be at least three hundred feet.

The cotton weavers of the little city of Gungamp in France first hit upon the idea of dyeing their thread before it was woven and then placing it in the loom so that it would form a pattern of stripes and checks. Hence the dainty and pretty gingham so popular today.

Some Burglar Alarm

Burglars will meet with a startling reception from a new "alarm" which explodes a blank cartridge, switches on electric lights and sets bells ringing all over the house.

Experimental Work Of Field Husbandry Station Helps Practical Farming

"Slaves" Help Wounded

In Asiatic Turkey

Desert Tribe Said to Have Descended From Crusaders

A tribe of little men who carry very long spears has recently been described by a traveller.

They dress in gawdy skins, have a cross marked on their backs and live in the neighborhood of Mosul, in Asiatic Turkey, where they are known as Slaves.

They have no religion, but are very peaceable, and are noted for helping any wounded person or animal.

This quaint desert tribe is supposed to be directly descended from the Crusaders. The Arabs despise them and call them wild dogs, but they are described as the "carpenters, blacksmiths and doctors for man and beast among the Bedouin."

All-Metal House In Ohio

May Not Be As Durable As Brick Or Stone

The first metal house has just been built at Canton in Ohio.

Walls, roof, doors, ceilings and cupboards, all are of steel, and the only wood used is on the floors, the noise of metal floors being too great.

It is claimed that the house is absolutely proof against fire, rats and storms. The interior walls can be plastered or papered.

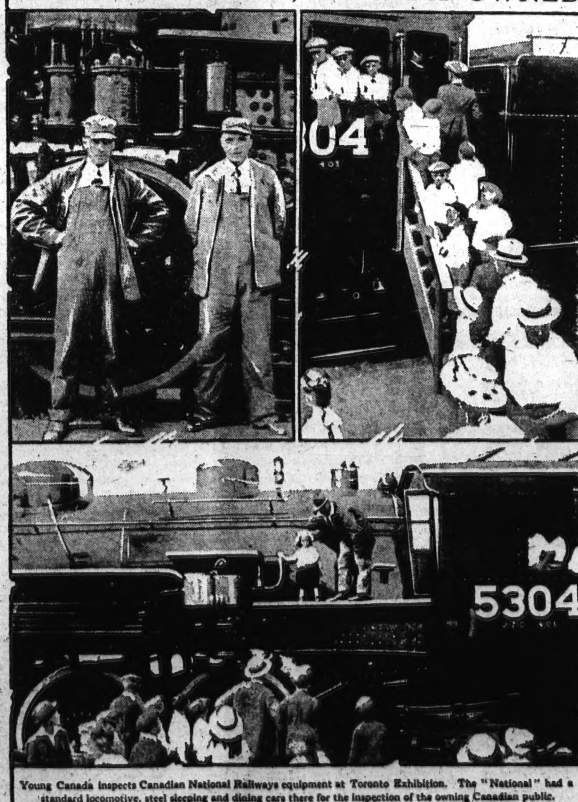
The all-metal house is cool in summer and warm in winter, and it is believed that the one already built at Canton will be the pioneer of many similar houses all over the United States.

Of course the cost is greater than that of a brick or stone house, and it remains to be seen if the metal house is as durable. The question of rust is important.

Good Argument For Seed Testing
Recent tests have shown that often fully 40 per cent of the seed sown by farmers and gardeners is useless. An other series of tests, carried out over a thousand cornfields, proved that bad seed was responsible for the harvest yielding a third less than the ground's real capacity.

A Mr. Cobb has married a Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.

CANADIAN BUILT, CANADA OWNED



Young Canada inspects Canadian National Railway equipment at Toronto Exhibition. The "National" had a standard locomotive, steel sleeping and dining cars there for the inspection of the coming Canadian public.

Field husbandry experiments have a very direct relationship with practical farming whether the farming be grain growing, stock growing or both combined. The grain grower requires the best seed obtainable of the best varieties of wheat, oats, barley and rye. We endeavor to determine which are the best varieties and then to breed better ones and put the seed out to people who will increase it and make it available for all. The stock grower requires feed. We endeavor to serve him by determining the best kinds of forage crops and the best methods of producing them. The grower of both grain and livestock is interested in both these phases of experimental work and also in crop rotation and soil fertility. The potato and truck grower is anxious to secure the best seed varieties and to learn how to grow them to the best advantage. Our field husbandry experiments at Saskatoon are designed to serve all these classes of farms, the grain farm, the livestock farm, the class of both grain and livestock. If we may liken the work of the field husbandry department to the structure of a building, we would consider the experimental work as the foundation, the class room teaching as the building itself and the extension work, including correspondence and outside teaching as the towers, porches and cupolas. In short, the experimental work is the basis upon which rests all of the other activities of the department.

The products of an experimental station consist of two things: The first is record of results. The second is seeds. Every acre is used in maintaining the accuracy of the records and the purity of the seeds. On account of bookkeeping methods are devised and used for the purpose of recording the results. Since there are now 5,000 separate and distinct items, it will be readily understood that this is no small task. We are constantly endeavoring to improve our system of record keeping to make it more effective and complete.

The seeds which we distribute are not only rigidly tested and selected, but are hand picked if need be to take out any impurity that the fanning mill fails to remove. Every lot of cereal seed sent out during the past season had been hand picked. On account of the large number of strains and varieties which we are growing, the greatest care is required to keep seeds pure. In short, it is almost impossible to do so. But we put these seeds out under a rigid guarantee that they may be returned and the purchase price will be refunded. This year not a seed came back. This record speaks volumes for the faithfulness and care of the men who did the work.

Make Hens Exercise

Very Necessary When Birds Are Fed Grain in a Deep Litter on the Floor

Feed grain in a deep litter on the floor and make the hens exercise for it. This will be necessary when foraging stops and hens are housed. The mash may be fed either wet or dry, and should be so regulated that the fowls will get about equal parts of mash and of the scratch grains. It is necessary to give the fowls plenty to eat to get good results, but the birds should always be eager for each feed. In cold weather feed about one-third of the scratch grains in the morning and two-thirds at night. In this way the hens are forced to exercise more than if they receive all the grain they desire at the morning feed.

Three Months In Hold of Vessel

Fifteen Chinese Stowaways Were Smoked Out

Fifteen Chinese stowaways, hiding in the forward hold of the Esther Dollar ever since the freighter picked them up in Calcutta early last August, were smoked out when the captain ordered the hold fumigated. They were promptly taken off the ship at Staten Island, New York, by custom officials and King Ah Mai, a fireman, arrested on a charge of smuggling them into the country.

"The toast was drunk in silence," wrote the teacher on the blackboard. "James, correct that sentence," she said.

James went to the board and scrawled, "The toast was ate in silence."

In the country parts of Sweden the people wear no shoes in summer.

It's easier to be sensitive than it is to be sensible.

One had example spoils many good precepts.

In the Supreme Court at Macleod, the case of Herewith, of the Greater Production Co., for a divorce from his wife was not granted, he having failed to produce cause why a divorce should be given.

Neither pomp nor ceremony attended the passing of the coveted P. Burn's curling challenge cup from Blairmore to Coleman. Brother-McBurney was not armed and displayed little, if any, sign of nervousness.

As Coleman souls are hard to save, the Salvation Army detachment has decided to move to Blairmore. We understand that the Army will be replaced by a printing office, plus the devil. Always something doing in that line at Coleman.

We notice that Trail is advertising for an energetic man to make ice on their rink. Believe me, "I would take more than a man of energy to make ice with the weather prevailing in Blairmore the past week.

Items of Local and General Interest

Lucky is a beggar. He has neither money nor woman to bother him.

A branch of the Bank of Hamilton, which has been operating for about three years in the city of Trail, B. C., has closed its doors today.

The G. H. Lamb auction sale, which was postponed from Saturday last, will positively take place on the old Bruce Hodgson Ranch, 2 miles south-west of Lundbreck, on Monday, December 19th commencing at 12 o'clock noon. W. T. Eddy will be the auctioneer and will sell horses, cattle, furniture, hay, grain, feed, implements, etc. This sale is exceptionally important and promises to be well attended.

Planting hair on bald heads by a little electric machine is the invention of a New York doctor.

DRESSMAKING—By the day or piecework, satisfaction guaranteed, at Mrs. W. O. Evans, Dearborn Street, opposite depot, Blairmore. — MRS. E. J. GIGGINS.

A man named Giggins met with an accident at the McGillivray mine, Coleman, on Thursday last, necessitating the amputation of one of his legs. We understand that his condition is improving.

A guy on Saturday night last had the misfortune to get in the way of a four kugle missile intended for a government stoop-pig. This is hard luck, for it is a pity that any such good movement should be hampered in its desired effect.

Mr. Jones, who for some time has filled the position of teller at a local branch of the Union Bank of Canada, has been transferred to another branch. Mr. Peter Monahan, who has again assumed the position of teller, after about a year's holiday.

At a well attended meeting of Lethbridge No. 2 Lodge, I.O.O.F., on Thursday night last, the initiatory degree was conferred by a team of veterans. It is interesting to note that each of the twelve men comprising the team was over sixty-five years of age, two had been connected with the O-lar for forty-eight years, one for forty-nine years and nine months and four others for over thirty-six years. This is the third exhibition of degree work put on in Alberta this year by Oddfellows veterans, and many good points were displayed.

With the Yukon conceded to the Conservatives, the standing of the parties as the result of the recent general elections is as follows (with the roster of 285 constituencies complete, though recounts are being held in some ridings): Conservatives 61, Liberals 117, Progressives 65, Labor 2. Thus the combined opposition have one more vote than the government.

Two suggestions we would like to make for the 1932 town council would be that they introduce a scavenger system to be maintained by a household tax, and that a qualified electrician be paid a monthly salary, duties to include looking after and repairing light and water systems and making monthly collections. The town has lost in bad accounts during the past few years enough to pay a good fat salary.

The provincial police paid a visit to the soft drinks counter of the Alberta hotel on Saturday night last, where several samples were taken from a flowing tap that had been suspected of causing smiles instead of frowns on the physiognomies of happy patrons. We understand the police were acting on information supplied them by stool pigeons, while not one of possibly a hundred patrons could conscientiously swear that the stuff they were drinking carried any percentage of intoxicating alcohol.

No woman wishes to grow old sooner than need be. In her desire to appear young, she many times makes fatal mistakes. The London Daily Express recently published an article entitled, "How to grow old gracefully." Here are the "Don'ts and Do's." Perhaps most of us might study them to our profit.

Don't overdress or underdress.

Don't paint unless you do it very skilfully.

Don't be merciful—it gives you such a nasty expression.

Don't make faces—you do this far more often than you are aware of.

Don't neglect your skin—your hands.

Don't let your voice grow harsh and loud.

Don't overeat.

Don't sleep too much.

Don't dwell in the past and always be comparing the present to the past, to the disadvantage of the former.

Don't condemn fault.

There are better ways to do it, but here are some of the do's:

Do be kind and gentle and sympathetic.

Do smile and try to be an optimist.

Keep cheerful, and take a vivid interest in everything and everybody.

Do keep your enthusiasm for life, for love, for children, and flowers, and for the tender sunshine, and for God's great favors, and above all, be young in spirit as long as you can.

Never be childish, but try to keep childlike in mind and soul. Put away all thoughts of age and sickness and weakness and contention.

Do your best to keep the priceless companionship of the Spirit of Youth and it will shed its radiance on your slowly, instead of your quickly, ageing countenance.

In short, feel young and you will look young, long after your grumbling, pessimistic, condemnatory friends have grown old and unattractive, for late youth and early old age are more or less a question of the spirit than the body, and of thought than flesh and blood.

He who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Will never reap the golden dollars Like him who climbs a tree and hollers.

FOR SALE—Canaries, guaranteed singers and house, second-hand cages. Also few early pullets, young hens and roosters for table use. Phone 88, Mrs. A. L. Kemmis, Pincher Creek. Dec. 11-21-31.

The electric light plant at Okotoks is likely to close down, as the revenue is not equal to the expense of operation.

James Haddad, of the Fairview shoe store, Vancouver, is in town this week. Mr. Haddad was a former partner in the dry goods and gents furnishing firm of Haddad Bros., at Bellevue, and is glad to be back to meet old friends.

Always concede to the other fellow the right of private opinion, free speech and half of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson, of Bellevue, will entertain on Monday night next in honor of the coming of age of their son Charles.

You know, it's a grand and glorious feeling you have when you're approached on the street by a would-be pug and threatened with a "knock-down." We have been knocked down to thousands of people during our three score years and ten by more methods than one, but it seems that some people think we have still missed something.

Official Opening of New Arena

Wednesday next, weather permitting, will witness the official opening of the Blairmore Arena, when there will be curling, hockey, skating and dancing. The curling competition starts at 10 a.m., when rinks from Fernie, Coleman, Frank, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Macleod and Pincher Creek will enter. Public skating from 2 to 4. Hockey match between Bellevue and Blairmore juniors at 4.30. Main event at 7.30, between the 1921 Champions of the Crows' Nest League and the 1922 "All Stars." Cup and medals won last season will be presented. See bills for other information.

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Winnipeg Girls Do Not Believe In Rolled Stockings

A "Secret, Simple and Girlish" movement has been started in Manitoba university. No more "ramp" costumes and no more slims. A real blue code has been drawn up at Mount Pleasant high school, Winnipeg, under the direction of Miss Hannah Hoed, graduate of Goodwin college. Copies will be sent to all public schools and co-educational colleges in the province, with the recommendation that the provisions be made effective. The code is as follows:

1. We approve of a plain and simple dress for school.
2. We feel that lightweight garments and chilblains are undesirable for school wear.
3. We disapprove of soft clinging materials which reveal the form.
4. We disapprove of extreme low necks and formal evening gowns.
5. We approve of dress lengths being regulated to fit the physique of the individual.
6. We disapprove of rolled and "lump" hose.
7. We consider silk hose unnecessary for school wear.
8. We believe school shoes should be comfortable with low heels.
9. We disapprove of the use of eyebrow pencil, lip stick, rouge and heavy face powder.
10. We believe in chaperons for all parties, including auto rides.
11. We approve of the "hands off" policy in friendship between boys and girls.
12. We believe no girl should accept presents or auto rides from strangers.
13. We believe every girl should be especially careful in selecting subjects and words when conversing with boys.
14. We believe slang should be excluded from our speech.
15. We believe no girl should take part in gossiping.
16. Every girl who comes to school immediately attired will be sent before a committee composed of the lady members of the faculty.

The Chinese that represent the ancient empire at the armory party at Washington are extremely modern gentlemen. There is little about them except the ineffaceable marks of race to distinguish them from their Occidental associates. There is nothing Oriental about the atmosphere of the big house where they play the round game of American clothes and even run to spats and walking sticks, fags and indispensable to diplomats who take themselves seriously. Without spats and a cane one feels virtually undressed in Washington.

The third degree was conferred at the regular meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge on Tuesday night.

CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1921-22

DECEMBER—
 Wednesday, 28, Blairmore at Pincher Creek.
 Wednesday, 28, Coleman at Bellevue.
 Thursday, 29, Lethbridge at Taber.
JANUARY—
 Wednesday, 4, Bellevue at Lethbridge.
 Wednesday, 4, Pincher Creek at Coleman.
 Friday, 6, Taber at Blairmore.
 Monday, 9, Coleman at Taber.
 Monday, 9, Lethbridge at Blairmore.
 Monday, 9, Bellevue at Pincher Creek.
 Thursday, 12, Taber at Bellevue.
 Friday, 13, Pincher Creek at Lethbridge.
 Friday, 13, Blairmore at Coleman.
 Monday, 16, Blairmore at Taber.
 Monday, 16, Coleman at Pincher Creek.
 Monday, 16, Lethbridge at Bellevue.
 Thursday, 19, Pincher Creek at Taber.
 Friday, 20, Coleman at Lethbridge.
 Friday, 20, Bellevue at Blairmore.
 Monday, 23, Lethbridge at Coleman.
 Monday, 23, Taber at Pincher Creek.
 Wednesday, 25, Blairmore at Bellevue.
 Monday, 30, Taber at Coleman.
FEBRUARY—
 Wednesday, 1, Blairmore at Lethbridge.
 Thursday, 2, Pincher Creek at Bellevue.
 Monday, 6, Lethbridge at Pincher Creek.
 Monday, 6, Bellevue at Taber.
 Wednesday, 8, Coleman at Blairmore.
 Monday, 13, Taber at Lethbridge.
 Monday, 13, Pincher Creek at Blairmore.
 Wednesday, 15, Bellevue at Coleman.

F. Manarin and Miss Bago are leaving Saturday on an extended visit to their old home in Sunny Italy.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Bonner were up from Pincher this week on a visit to their sister, Mrs. H. Gibeau.

A Cincinnati man has invented a new folding baby carriage. Patents of folding babies may find this a long felt want.

A little boy at the local school was told that every day he breathed oxygen, and decided that by night he must breathe nitrogen.

Messrs. D-war, Beaz and Vincent were returned as councillors at Monday's election at Coleman. Mr. Marjory McLeod and William Fraser were elected to fill two vacancies on the school board.

The man who was believed to have held up W. Mosher and other party early in the week in the vicinity of Lethbridge, after being cornered by the police made a get-away and so far has not been located. Mosher is thanking his stars that the holdup man failed to discover his roll.

The new four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed on Tuesday by plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. There was no formal ceremony and no one present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisers.

Do you know that the women are putting one over the men right in Blairmore today? The idea of a curling rink was first mooted at a meeting of women some five months ago, when the sweltering summer heat made sweeping the house anything but a pleasant job, and the women unanimously decided then and there to adopt a scheme that would ensure the efficiency of their husbands as sweepers. Now we find that very few of the men who frequent the curling rink have ever had a room in their hands before and it's simply wonderful how they are becoming adapted to its use. Girls take a tip from us and don't marry a man who cannot or does not curl.

CANADA IN SECOND PLACE
 Canada is now second wheat producing country in the world, according to 1921 statistics. We produce about half as much wheat as the United States, but they, it must be remembered, have ten inhabitants to our one. Russia, at one time an important factor in this fundamental industry, has apparently fallen by the wayside, for she does not appear in the 1921 list. The C.N.R. has carried this season—September 1st to November the 15th—1,820 cars or approximately nine and three quarter million bushels. For the similar period in 1920, the number of cars handled was 21,888.

OCEAN DEPTHS
 A report of the United States Hydrographic office concerning surveys of the ocean globe says:
 The deepest place in the ocean yet found, 5269 fathoms, or about six miles, was discovered by the United States steamship Nero in 1899 at latitude 12 degrees 43 minutes north, longitude 145 degrees 49 minutes east. The maximum average yearly temperature of the surface occurs in the Indian ocean and is nearly 85 degrees Fahrenheit. At great depths the temperature does not vary much the world round. Below 400 fathoms the temperatures are mostly within five degrees of freezing. Sir John Murray calculated that at least 80 per cent of all ocean water has a temperature below 40 degrees. By estimating the weight of salt in the ocean and comparing it with the rate of inflow of salt from rivers, Joly has concluded that the age of the ocean does not exceed 100,000,000 years.

Mayor Bossenberry has been re-elected at Pincher Creek.

J. A. Tully, Western Canada manager of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, was in the Pass this week.

Mr. Jones leaves for Standard, Alberta, tonight, where he assumes the position of teller at the Union Bank branch.

A dance will be given in the Union hall at Frank on the night of Monday, December the 20th. Music will be furnished by the Blairmore band.

The annual meeting of District 12 of the I.O.O.F. is being held at Pincher Creek today. Messrs. J. Crowder and W. J. Bartlett are local representatives in attendance.

From November 11, 1918, to May 1, 1921, the cost to Germany of maintaining the armed forces of occupation in the Rhine district was over three billion gold marks.

In our experience we find it is difficult to build a sap that doesn't rot; somebody, but the laws of the land have never made it compulsory that any sap should be worn.

The lecture delivered by Professor Otwell at the Union church on Monday night on the subject of "Evolution" proved very interesting and instructive, and was well attended.

Sir Philip Gibbs, the English war correspondent and author, declares that "Genet's Smut" of South Africa is the blight of man and the most capitalistic plague in the Empire today.

Joe Knight will address a meeting in Blairmore next week in the hall of the Union Stricken Society. Joe has been over there taking in the sights and is supposed to know whereof he speaks.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Blairmore Hockey Club. About two hundred couples were in attendance and music was furnished by Banff orchestra. The hall was tastefully decorated, part of the display being the new suits for the hockey boys and their executives, furnished by Messrs. The I. & R. We understand that quite a nice sum was netted from the affair to go toward the club funds.

The fiftieth anniversary of the completion of the Mont Cenis tunnel in France, has recently been celebrated by that country. The Mont Cenis tunnel cuts through a portion of Mont Cenis, between France and Italy, is 42,125 feet in length and required 14 years in construction. For drainage purposes the central point in the tunnel is 125 feet and 478 feet higher than the north end. The tunnel was completed in September, 1871, and cost \$12,636,000.

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-service men have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's water-power development represents an investment of \$175,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the province of Quebec. The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, has just issued a revised edition of "Compact Facts," which contains in concise form, information regarding Canada; its area, population, trade and industries; the extent of capital invested, wages paid, values of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and present production; also forest resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent of Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

J. D. Quail, hardware merchant, of Fernie, died suddenly on Thursday evening last. Interment took place at Fernie on Monday.

Advertising and Shaving

I hastened into a barber's shop the other day and asked if I could be shaved in five minutes. "Yep!" was the reply. The barber quickly applied the soap. He began lathering and lathering and kept on lathering until I felt sure I would miss my train. Still he kept on plying his soap brush. I was saying to myself, "Why doesn't he quit this process and get busy with his razor?" That would have been my way of shaving myself in a hurry. When he did finally take up his razor, the job was over in a jiffy. And I couldn't say truly.

The incident, for some reason or other, began this thought in my mind: Lathering is to shaving very much the same thing as advertising is to selling. If you do enough preliminary work and do it properly so that the groundwork has been thoroughly prepared, then the resistance is very greatly reduced, and it is possible either to shave with less trouble or so well with less trouble. A good many business men are as foolish as I would have been in trying to shave myself in a hurry. They don't use enough advertising before starting to try to get results. They don't apply enough advertising talcum.

Would Make a Great City

If the 55,000 employees of the C.N.R. doubled in one spot, instead of being spread from one end of the country to the other, they would constitute a city larger than Hamilton, Calgary or Halifax, says an exhibit. For it must be remembered that it is not only the people who actually work by it, but their wives and families, for the C.N.R. that are situated. This tremendous body of workers are actuated by the motive, to make the C.N.R. the most successful publicly owned enterprise in the world, to run it as purely a business enterprise, divorced entirely from politics.

Whereabouts

Information is sought as to the whereabouts of Bertha Elizabeth Miller (formerly Bertha Le Mont) and Jack Bristol, who resided at Fernie in 1913 and 1914. This information is sought in an effort to determine the beneficiaries of William Huse Miller, deceased. The American Consul at Fernie will appreciate any data as to the past or present whereabouts of these persons or, failing that, the names and addresses of relatives.

Cowley Happenings

Mrs. Harold Gerry is a visitor to Calgary.
 Mrs. Betts is spending a few days in Lethbridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Siler were Macleod visitors recently.
 John Kemmis was a business visitor to Lethbridge over the week end.
 Robert Baker left Sunday night for a visit to his old home in England.
 Mrs. Barney Harrigan, nee Miss Mary Gibson, is renewing acquaintances in Cowley.
 Messrs. Morozov, Franz, Mac Millan and Coy went to Blairmore to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cole Sedgwick on Wednesday last.
 J. S. Hewitt left for Calgary on the 12th to attend the meeting of the Union of Alberta Municipalities. Mrs. Hewitt accompanied him.
 The Banff orchestra dance held on the 12th was sparsely attended, owing to the rain and very bad condition of the roads. Nevertheless a very enjoyable time was spent, as is usual at these dances.
 Mr. Morrow, of the local bank and Mrs. Morrow have gone to the coast for a three-week holiday, which will be spent in Vancouver and Seattle. J. G. Graham is acting manager during their absence.
 A concert given by the West Wind Girls of Cowley, to be followed by the annual Christmas tree will be held in Tustian's hall on Friday night, December 23rd. Don't forget this. None of the children of the town and school district have been overlooked.
 Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Bellevue, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, N.G.; J. Patterson, V.G.; W. T. Patterson, R.S.; J. Montabelli, treasurer.

Crows' Nest Entertainment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers: E. Schenier, C.P.; J. Montabelli, treasurer.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall at Bellevue. T. Brailley, N.G.; Fred Padgett, V.G.; H. Barilase, Secretary.

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall, Bellevue, at 8 p.m. Sister Prescott, N.G.; Sister Christie, V.G.; Sister Blake, R.S.; Sister Litherland, C.P.; Sister Goodwin, treasurer. All Rebekahs welcome. We go in for a good time.

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 Friday, December 23—Masquerade Dance in the Blairmore opera house. Under auspices of the Blairmore Junior Hockey Club.

Monday, December 26—Dance in the Union Hall, Frank — Blairmore Band in attendance.

Not Satisfied

Pat was trying to sell a wind-broken horse, and after trotting him around the track, he stroked the horse's neck and remarked to the buyer: "Hassn't he a lovely coat?"
 Mike noticed that the horse was painting, and so he remarked, "Oh like his coat, but I don't like his pants."
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The war caused supplies, vast beyond telling, to be felled in almost every country, and little thought was paid to the replanting of land made desolate.

Britain suffered sorely; for some of our richest forests were felled, and many once beautiful stretches of country are now without trees.

Since the end of the war felling has been continued with scarcely less urgency, for there is a passing demand for timber in home and foreign markets, and now it has become evident that we must do something to replant the forests.

A representative of the American Forestry Association has come to England to inquire into our needs for seeds from America. Already his association has given us \$5,000,000 seeds—a sad commentary upon our lack of foresight. There would have been not the slightest need for this had the government followed the example of such countries as Norway and Denmark, where for every tree felled a hardy seedling must be planted. Failure to do this involves heavy penalties.

Alberta's Poultry Industry

Has Grown Very Rapidly in Last Nine Years

The wonderful growth of the poultry industry in Alberta during recent years was dealt with by the Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, when he pointed out that the farmers were coming more and more to depend upon their poultry and dairy products.

To show the rapid growth of the industry, Mr. Hoadley said that in the 1911 census the poultry population of Alberta was two and one-half million. By 1916 this had increased to approximately three and a half million, while in the figures recently issued by the census department the poultry population of the province was set at four and one-quarter million head. Although the provincial markets consume practically the entire production an export market is being built up in 1920, with a view to ascertaining the practicability of shipping to the Old Country, five cars of eggs were shipped to Great Britain. These goods gave such good satisfaction that the same firms have repeated their offer this year. This has proved conclusively that the quality of Alberta egg products is sufficiently good to interest the foreign market.

Dined On Horse Meat

Alberta Government Members Declared it to be Delicious

Done up in a nice brown roast, horse meat was recently served at a dinner of government members arranged by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, an advocate of horseflesh as a table delicacy. His colleagues declared it to be delicious, one member refusing to believe it horse meat. He was convinced that it was mutton. Mr. Hoadley found that the only way to convert the members of the government was to "show them." This he did. He ordered one of the horses on the farm killed and the flesh shipped to the hotel, and invited the members, including Premier Greenfield, to the dinner. Now Mr. Hoadley is figuring on a way to develop the horse meat trade.

Air Journey Was Costly

British Minister Lost Luggage and Plane Was Damaged

Capt. Frederick Guest, British Minister for Air, had a costly air trip to visit the Paris aviation exhibition. He had three government airplanes—one for himself, one for luggage and the third as relief.

The luggage carrier broke down on the way and Mr. Guest's luggage was lost. On the return journey another plane fell into the Channel, but was salvaged. Repairs are expected to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Mr. Guest returned to London by train.

An English Quip

A new quip at the expense of Mr. Lloyd George and wartime rhetoric is going the rounds of the English music halls. The entertainer recalls the Prime Minister's saying, toward the end of the war: "We must make a land fit for heroes to live in." And we have succeeded, the monologue continues—"It does take a hero to live in it." Half-bitter, half-amused are the answering laughs.

According to Scotch tradition the gift of a bunch of heather to a Highland lassie is equal to an offer of marriage.

W. N. U. 1397

A New Rubber Association

Will Maintain Preeminence Great Britain Holds in Manufacturing Rubber

Recently there was inaugurated in London the Institute of Rubber Industry, with the object of promoting the interests of rubber growers, manufacturers and distributors and of advancing the standard of the rubber industry. It is a curious fact that the inauguration took place almost exactly 100 years after Thomas Hancock began to manufacture rubber in Great Britain. Twenty years later this pioneer took out his patent for vulcanizing, that is to say, for the hardening of rubber by combining it with sulphur. Another interesting item of rubber history is that it was an Englishman who, in 1876, brought the first seed of the rubber plant out of Brazil. These seeds were brought to Kew Gardens where no fewer than 2,000 rubber plants were raised and were then transferred to Ceylon, thus establishing the rubber growing industry in the east. The familiar mackintosh is also a British invention, having been devised in 1845 by C. Mackintosh, who devised the first waterproofing rubber solution. It is expected that the new institution will assist in maintaining the pre-eminence which Great Britain holds in the manufacture and utilization of rubber.

Abbey's Hidden Colors

Restoration of Westminster Reveals Long Hidden Decorative Work

That the interior of Westminster Abbey, now grey and austere, was in the Middle Ages noted by its splendor of vivid color is revealed by a discovery of long-hidden decorative work made in the course of restoring the Abbey. When cleaning operations were commenced on some of the earliest tombs it was found that the blackish-brown color which has been generations been mistaken for dirt and wear was really thick varnish which many years ago had been painted over the gold and brilliant coloring of Gothic heraldic design. The work of revealing the Abbey tombs in their old and wonderful colors has been on the tomb of Edmund Crouchback, Earl of Lancaster, and three other monuments in the Sanctuary. A pattern of wonderfully rich color has been discovered on the Crouchback tomb; the sculptured figures on the canopies are standing up in rich hues; and brilliant coats of arms are burning through the crabs of the moulding.

Origin Of Piccadilly

Named After Lace Made in Reign of Queen Elizabeth

"Tipperary," the marching song which had such a vogue in 1914, refers to Piccadilly, London, England. One story is that a place was named after the Piccadilly Hall, where a certain kind of lace made in vogue during the reign of Queen Elizabeth was made. The lace was called piccadilly because of its spike or spear. Piccadilly was once famous for its gambling houses. In one of these, run by Watier, the prince regent's cook, Deal Brummel won \$75,000 in ten minutes and insisted upon giving one-half to Sheridan.

Dangerous Symptoms

Subscribers Can Tell When Payment Is Due

A contemporary gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have received this paper, accompanied by bills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." We pass the advice along for any of our subscribers who may have observed these symptoms, or any of them, in themselves.—Christian Advocate.

Meeting Expectations

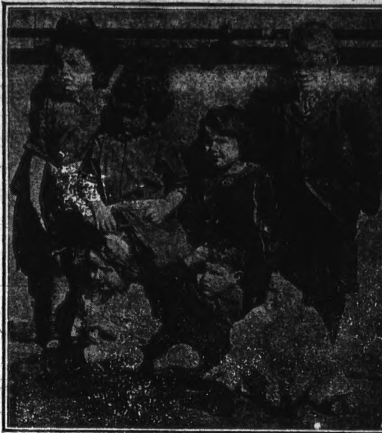
The old negro who washed for Mrs. Worth, says Everybody's, came one day with a tale of woe calculated to awaken pity in the hardest heart. "Clear up, uncle," said Mrs. Worth, consolingly. "There's no use worrying." But Auntie held other views. "How come dere's no use worryin'?" she demanded. "When de good Lord send me tribulation He done 'spect me to tribulate, ain't He?"

Rose to the Occasion

General Pershing, killed the British was mother, Mrs. A. E. McCord, at the Foch banquet in Philadelphia. It was a pretty little incident, inspired by a noble sentiment. Also it reveals the ability of the American general to rise gracefully to a pleasant emergency.—Ottawa Journal.

Work, and you'll be happy. Work a little harder and you'll be a little happier. Love your work and you'll be happiest.

The Child Immigrant



A group of pretty children aboard a C.P.R. Liner on the way to Canada

A group of pretty children aboard a C. P. R. Liner on the way to Canada. The flow of child immigrants into Canada has started again, after its complete cessation during the war. The recent arrival at Quebec, on a C. P. R. steamer, of several hundred boys from the Barnardo Homes of London, draws attention anew to this important and desirable stream of juvenile immigration.

Few realize that a total of 75,000 child immigrants have entered the Dominion since the first shipload came years ago. It steadily grew in volume until two thousand a year entered the country, the number reaching high water mark in one year with 3,250.

Who are these Child Immigrants? They come from eleven British institutions of a philanthropic character, such as the Barnardo, the Quarrier, the MacPherson and the National Children's Homes, in which, as orphans or semi-orphans, they are rescued, cared for and trained for their adult life. Only the best—physically, mentally and morally—are sent to Canada and then only after as thorough preparation as can be given to young boys and girls. The fact that seventy-five per cent. of those who come to Canada follow agricultural pursuits and that over ninety per cent. of the total arrivals make good in their new homes makes them a highly desirable addition to the population. They are not only under close supervision in these Old Country Homes, but the selected parties for overseas are accompanied by trained workers. On landing, they are first taken to one of the score or more Receiving and Distributing Homes, to be found in the chief cities. This means that the placing of the

child immigrants in foster homes is conducted with as much care as their transfer across the Atlantic. It is a remarkable fact in this connection that for every boy and girl thus brought to Canada, there have been a dozen applicants. This demand enables those who are responsible for the children's well-being to allocate them with great care. There follows close inspection and supervision of them for some time after they are placed and this also tends to keep high the average of successful adoption to new conditions in a new land.

It should be remembered that hundreds of these same boys, who came in earlier years, enlisted voluntarily in the war and served with the highest distinction, proving themselves to be as loyal and brave as the best of Canadians.

The 75,000 child immigrants have long since been absorbed into the life of Canada and are playing their part in her development. They have been successful in all ranks of life and are found in all the professions and other lines of work. Some have found their way to legislative halls, some in the ministry and a large number are equally successful farmers, stock growers and ranchers. Every province has its quota, and hundreds of testimonials are on file as to the high qualities of these youthful immigrants who are received into the life of the Dominion in their plastic years and who, by kindly care and oversight, are guided into a useful citizenship.

In addition to the class of immigrant children above described many children of excellent British families come to Canada. Some come with their parents while others strike out alone or accompanied for this country in their early youth.—F. V.

Good Pay Means Work

Industries Cannot Pay Higher Wages Than Are Earned

The real need is to remember that not the number of pounds paid in wages, but the comfort which pounds will buy is the important fact for labor, and that wages would buy more if they put their backs into work. Cheap goods mean large consumption, and large consumption means more jobs for the worker. It is impossible in the long run for any industry to pay higher wages than are earned.—London Daily Mail.

Canadian Teachers in London

Find Pupils in Poorest Schools Difficult to Manage

Seventy-seven Canadian teachers who recently arrived in London to gain experience in the English schools are, for the present, teaching in the poorest of London schools, although they had hoped to take up jobs in teaching in other centres, among the more fortunately situated children. Some of them are rather depressed by the social surroundings of these London schools, and they find the scholars more difficult to manage than their pupils at home.

A People With No Vision

The body of a war hero, shipped from France, was refused at the town from which it enlisted because there were no friends nor relatives there to claim it. But if there was no family affection to meet him, there might have been some civic pride.—Baltimore American.

Sarcasm

Clerk: "My salary is not what it should be."
Employer: "But are you sure you could live on what it should be?"

Race in India Have No Teeth

"Bhudas" Are Also Baidnaded and Sensitive to Heat

There occurs in the Hindu Amil community of Hyderabad, Hind, a town in India, a type of men who have no teeth, says Asia. These men are further characterized by a bald head and an extreme sensitiveness to heat.

They are known as "Bhudas," which literally means "toothless." The following facts are known about them:

When such a man (a "Bhudas") marries a normal girl having both parents free from these defects, all the children, both male and female, are apparently normal—that is to say, apparently free from the defect.

When the females marry normal males their female children are apparently normal, while the male children are "Bhudas."

No case is known in which a toothless man has married the daughter of a "Bhudas."

No females have been found showing the ancient condition.

Where Cats Are Prized

People in Moscow Find Animals Are Valuable

A newspaper correspondent in Moscow writes that it is not uncommon to see people walking along the street leading a cat on a leash. Cats have become so numerous since the sanitary and street-cleaning services have broken down that no one dares to take any chance of letting his cat out of door unchained. Someone would be sure to steal so valuable an animal. It is also interesting to learn that there is a tremendous demand for safety razor blades in Moscow; for young Russia has taken to shaving. Before the revolution every man wore a beard; a clean-shaven Russian was a curiosity. Now the fashion has turned topsy-turvy along with everything else, and razor blades, which are of course hard to get, are almost priceless.—Youth's Companion.

Germany Might

Welcome Bankruptcy

Question of Country's Finances Does Not Agitate Berlin

But it is obvious that the mark cannot go down forever without touching bottom. When this happens Germany will be financially bankrupt, and that is perhaps what many of her political leaders and business men have wanted from the beginning. But the country is going ahead, hopefully, either in the faith that she can escape bankruptcy or in the faith that through bankruptcy she can win a way toward a more solid prosperity. The question of which it will be is much more agitating to the allies than to Berlin.—New York Herald.

Learning in Iceland

Parents Are Supposed to Teach Children to Read Before Subjunctive

It is said that the population of Iceland is wholly illiterate—no small accomplishment in a country so sparsely settled. The outstanding fact of the educational system is that parents are responsible for teaching their children the elementary subjects. All children from ten to fourteen years old must take examinations every spring to show that they have completed the work of one grade, regardless of who has taught them. If they do not pass, the educational committee may have them taught at the expense of the parents or guardians.—Youth's Companion.

Smut In Oats

Spores in Soil Through Winter May Attack New Seeds

Careful tests have proven that smut spores which have passed the winter in the soil may attack oats sown there the following spring. Some heavily affected soil was obtained from a farm where smut in oats had been very bad and was substituted for the surface soil elsewhere to a depth of about three inches on a small plot. Huskless oats were sown in the substituted soil and in soil alongside believed to be unaffected. The result was that on the substituted soil seven per cent of the wheat were found to be affected and on the healthy soil only one per cent, the latter probably being due to the proximity of the other growth.

How to Behave Like a Bus

The reprintman that a driver of a Fifth Avenue bus administered to a woman who was annoying the other passengers by her loud talk and disorderly action was doubtless never but certainly cryptic.

"Madame," he thundered, "remember you are in a public vehicle and behave as such."

Some Gooseberry Bush

A gooseberry bush, believed to be the largest in England and 20 feet high, is growing at Houslow, Middlesex.

Good Results From Sale of Poppies

Over Million Flowers Disposed of in Canadian Campaign

More than \$80,000 will go to the French Children's League as a result of the poppy day campaign in Canada, carried through under the auspices of the C.W.A. It was launched at Dominion command headquarters. At the same time, \$80,000 remains in the hands of the various branches of the association to be exclusively used for the relief of unemployment among soldiers during the winter months. These funds will not be used for any other purposes.

The success of the campaign can be judged by the fact that more than 1,000,000 poppies were sold.

Leisure Time of Workers

Every Man Should Have Hobby to Keep Busy

A shorter working day manifestly means greater leisure for the masses. Now it is everlasting truth that the bulk of human mischief is done in spare time. While human beings are at work, they are, for the most part, reasonably content; the employer sees to it that the time he buys is not wasted; but no one exercises an equal degree of control and supervision over a man's unthought time—his leisure—unless it is the man himself. Every man, whether he works a turret-lathe or a comptometer, needs a hobby to busy himself with in this age of growing leisure. We hear less of vocational training than we did—for good reason. Vocational training is passing. Presently, we shall hear more of educational training which shall give every youth destined for the mill or office a hobby for the centre of his garden of leisure.—Arthur Pound, Atlantic Monthly.

Britain's Money In The War

Borrowed Billions For Poor Allies Who Cannot Repay

Although Britain borrowed those billions of dollars from the United States in order to lend them to her allies in the great war, and although her allies cannot repay her, Britain is preparing to carry the big debt and to pay the interest on it to her creditors. The chancellor of the exchequer announces that in the next budget \$250,000,000 will be earmarked as interest-payment to the United States Government.

Refusing to consider the war as the poor allies of the U.S. to them. They were all fighting in the same cause. It seems to us that self-respecting American citizens will not feel very comfortable over the spectacle of Britain shouldering the whole financial load.—Hamilton Herald.

Russian Government to Blame

People Cannot Be Helped If Rulers Are Incompetent

The case against Bolshevik empires in Afghanistan, India, Turkey and Persia is only too well established, and it is waste of time to deny the truth of the charges. The conclusion is that the Russian government is responsible for the elements to revolution is a breach of the Trade Agreement. We have no quarrel with the mass of the people of Russia, and we are prepared to resume trade with them, and we have shown our anxiety to relieve the sufferers from the famine. But those who would be friends to the Russian people can do nothing if Russian rulers refuse to keep faith.—London Daily Chronicle.

Such Is Fame

Men Are Made Or Broken By Publicity of Press

Newspaper publicity will keep alive any topic, no matter how dead it should be, and the same applies to the individual. A man in public life can be broken by the silence of the press as he can be made by publicity. Take men whose names were on every lip during the war. Where are they now, and what are they doing? No body knows and nobody cares. The newspapers have thrown them into the discard so far as publicity is concerned and the public in turn forgets their very existence. Such is fame.—Walkerton Telescope.

All Nations Equally Musical.

All European nations are equally musical or unmusical; there must always be a majority who are entirely impervious to sound other than the hoot of a motor or the click of a golf ball, and a minority who are mentally alert, and enthusiastic for music and who embody constructive opinion.—The London Daily Mail.

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When the writer was boarding the train in Calgary last Thursday, on his way to Blairmore, a friend said to him: "Leaving town? Where are you going?"

"To Crows' Nest Pass—Blairmore," I replied.

"Ah ha, Blairmore—Crows' Nest Pass—that's where you get the real stuff, plenty of it any time of the day or night and at reasonable prices! Strange how many good citizens have a longing for Crows' Nest Pass these dry times," he said with a laugh and a wink as though he had put his trigger finger exactly upon the keynote of my trip to Blairmore.

As the train was pulling out I had no time to reply to him, but his fallacious and entirely unfounded assertions "stuck in my craw," so to speak, so on the train I ruminated to myself on the subject.

It is strange how many people living in the glass houses of Calgary and other supposedly civilized communities, are continually throwing mental and moral stones at Crows' Nest Pass and other outlying districts of like instincts and like occupations.

To about nine-tenths of the business men in Calgary, a suggested trip to Crows' Nest Pass means that the traveler is coming down to this district, 160 miles from Calgary, for no other purpose than to buy a bottle of booze. Just as though the same traveler could not have stopped at the corner of Ninth Avenue and Centre Street, in front of the C. P. R. station and in the very heart of the city, by raising three fingers to any one of the 25 taxi drivers at that corner, and within five minutes could have secured a bottle of perfectly good Scotch, without the trouble and expense of a trip of 160 miles to Crows' Nest Pass.

As a matter of fact, and the police know it, the Attorney-General's office must know it, and every traveler on the road knows it—there is more whisky sold illicitly, on three blocks on Ninth Avenue, between Second Street East and First Street West, in the heart of Calgary every day, and every week in the year, than in the entire Crows' Nest Pass district, fifty miles in length, east and west.

There is no doubt about it, and yet nobody ever winks and smirks at you if you say you have business reasons for going down Ninth Avenue. "Distance lends enchantment—no fiction—to the view," when you mention Crows' Nest Pass in Calgary.

All the force and power of the law enforcing machinery is directed to suppressing the supposedly big bootlegging business carried on in this district, while right under the dome of the city hall and right under the noses of the police officers, Calgary and other large centres in the province, is carried on the most flourishing bootlegging business on the face of Alberta today.

Any day of the week, any hour of the day or night, if you have two eyes and half a sense of smell, you can spot any one of those big seven-passenger cars on Ninth Avenue, and safely hold up three fingers, with the immediate result of getting a bottle of whisky. The police must know this to be a fact. The Edmonton authorities must know it, for we cannot credit them with being so blind and deaf as not to know it.

Yet all the insinuating remarks, all the talk of bootlegging, all the smirking about prohibition and the like, are directed against Crows' Nest Pass and district.

The biggest bootlegging artist, the most wealthy and successful dealers in illicit whisky in Alberta, live in Calgary. Any day you visit Ninth Avenue between Centre and First Street West, you rub against one or two of these pleasant and affable gentlemen. They wear the biggest diamonds in Calgary, drive the finest cars in Calgary. Yet their wealth and affluence comes from the illicit sale of booze in the heart of the city and from the proceeds of seven or eight big gaming places which they conduct in basements here and there in the heart of the city.

Crows' Nest Pass, person for person and house for house, is just as

decent, law-abiding and civilized as Calgary, and we do not have one-tenth of the high church steeples, the intellectual-embellishments or the inducements to be good that Calgary possesses.

It is time to get down to "brass tacks" in this liquor law enforcement business, and go to the fountain head of the trouble. If the car loads are stopped from going to the big dealers in Calgary, Edmonton and elsewhere, it will be a simple matter to stop the mere bottles or cases, from filtering out to the outlying districts. If the force of the law enforcement were directed to ferreting out the big stocks in basements and secret warehouses in the cities, instead of pursuing a policy of petty persecution in the smaller centres, the government would soon get at the root of the evil, —if evil it may be called to have an honest liking for that which has pleased and made merry kings, emperors, statesmen, poets and philosophers, from time immemorial.

Anyway, let us hear less of this insinuating, clandestine, covert accusation of being wet and fast, so freely and glibly hurled at Crows' Nest Pass towns by the "holier than thou" element in the province!

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS (By Felix)

W. Fisher is building a fine palatial residence down in Peaceful Valley.

Miss Brown, of the teaching staff, having resigned, Mrs. H. Henderson has resumed teaching again.

The election passed off very quietly, not even the lights winking when the results became known. The labor candidate polled a good vote here.

Carpenters are just about finishing shingling the roof of the curling rink. Hopes are entertained that before the season closes several challenge cups will find a resting place in Hillcrest.

Mrs. Jennings returned from High River on Saturday last, where she had been called to visit her son John, who is a patient in the High River hospital suffering from a recent accident.

A dance is to be given by the trustees at the school house on the night of Friday, the 16th, for the benefit of the school children. The strange part about this is that an outside orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The result of the case of John Gikos, more widely known as "John the Greek," who was the driver in the motor accident near Lethbridge which resulted in the death of A. Seaman, was a fine of \$100 and costs, with good prospects of deportation.

A large number have signified their intention of taking the First Aid Class lectures, which commence the first Wednesday in the new year. All the books, bandages and charts have arrived and a successful season seems assured. No doubt Hillcrest will be the first mining village in the district to have a permanent ladies' first aid team.

The new school was formally opened on Saturday, December the 3rd. An invitation, was extended to the public to inspect the building. Tea and too cream were served and all of Hillcrest took advantage of the occasion, especially the youngsters with the ice cream. Without a doubt, Hillcrest has the finest laid out school structure of its size in the province—a real credit to the community and to the designer.

The Board of Trade of Calgary is asking gasoline dealers why it is that gasoline costs 50 cents in Calgary while it is 38 cents in Vancouver and 41 in Winnipeg. The excessive cost in Calgary is attributed to the high freight rates. The same gasoline is only 14 cents in California and 21 cents in Seattle.

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Liberal Party Is Returned To Power By Large Majority

Ottawa.—After ten years in opposition, the Liberal party is again returned to power. In the new House, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties the Progressives stand second and the Government party third. In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, the Liberals swept every seat. The new National Progressive party, by securing fifty seats, will become a factor in Dominion politics. The Progressives did not secure the support that was expected in the east, but in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they made almost a clean sweep.

The Government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet ministers were:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister.
Hon. L. E. Norman, president of the privy council.
Hon. Rodolph Monty, secretary of state.

Hon. L. G. Helley, postmaster-general.
Hon. A. Fauriol, solicitor-general.
Hon. C. C. Balch, minister of marine and fisheries.
Hon. E. K. Spence, minister without portfolio.

Hon. James Wilson, minister without portfolio.
Two of the defeated ministers—the prime minister and Mr. Wilson—were beaten by Progressives. The others were beaten by Liberals.

One woman was elected, Miss MacPhail, the Progressive candidate in Southeast Grey Ontario. She will be the first woman to sit in the Canadian House of Commons.

Following is a summary of the returns by provinces:

	Lib.	Con.	Pro.	Ind.	Lab.	Un.
Alberta	0	9	0	0	1	2
B. C.	3	3	3	0	0	0
Man.	2	1	12	0	1	1
N. B.	5	5	1	0	0	0
N. S.	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ont.	22	26	23	0	0	1
P. E. I.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Que.	65	0	0	0	0	0
Sask.	1	0	15	0	0	0
Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	1
	119	46	63	0	2	4

Five Men Injured In Collision

Thought Eastbound Freight Train Crew Misunderstood Signals.

Kinross, B.C.—Five men were injured, when two Canadian National freight trains collided head on at a curve west of Hope. The two engine crews jumped to safety before the impact and were badly shaken up. Engineer Lewis and Conductor E. Miller, Kamloops, were the most seriously injured. Others hurt were Conductor H. S. Colquhoun, Fireman L. G. Miller and Engineer W. De lahey.

It is thought the eastbound freight overlooked signals carried by a passenger train indicating that another section was following and after the passenger passed by proceeded eastward against the westbound freight.

Communists Are Expelled

Police Claim Beta Klu's Adherents Were In Riot.

Vienna.—Twelve communist leaders including at least six of the henchmen of Beta Klu, the former Hungarian Communist leader, who had taken refuge here, have been ordered expelled as a result of rioting. The police claim to have established the connection of Beta Klu's adherents with the trouble.

Winnipeg Judge Keeps Promise
Winnipeg—Magistrate Sir Hugh J. Macdonald made good his promise to suppress "violent" riots in Winnipeg. With the lash when he sentenced John Hilday to five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. Hilday and two companions staged a daylight robbery here, the victim of which was struck over the head with a piece of store wood. The two companions also received a five-year sentence, but no lashes.

Fire Destroys B.C. Store
Vancouver, B.C.—One of the warehouse here of Grand Union and Company and McDonald, contractors, has been destroyed by fire. About \$12,000 worth of camp outfits and supplies were stored in the building.

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THE NEW PREMIER



Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

Crear Issues Statement

Is Well Pleased With Showing Made By Progressive Party.

Winnipeg—Expressing satisfaction with the party's first campaign in a general election Hon. T. A. Crear, leader of the National Progressive party, made his first public statement since election day, in which he declared that the practically clean sweep by the Progressives in the prairie provinces, "expressed in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada."

The following is the text of the statement as issued to the Canadian Press Limited:

"The practically clean sweep in the prairie provinces, and the very emphatic majorities received, express in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada. It was our first campaign in a national sense, and while the returns from Eastern Canada did not come up to expectations, on the whole I am well satisfied with the result. It is a tribute to the whole-hearted efforts of thousands of volunteer workers, without whom it would have been impossible. The Progressive cause stands for unity in Canada for the promotion and development of the spirit and sentiment of a sound, self-reliant true Canadianism. The country as never before needs sound and progressive public policies that will develop our great latent wealth and to our population, and thereby solve our financial and railway problems. Our course in the new Parliament will be governed by these considerations."

Jamaica Prefers Canadian Flour

Change in Bill Will Affect Imports From U.S.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Government introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council under which preference of 5 per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent. and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bag. These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect imports from the United States.

Tokio Wants Health Centre

Americans Being Interested In Expanding St. Luke's International Hospital.

New York.—Tokyo wants a health centre like those of the large cities of the United States and Europe. In an effort to obtain it, Dr. R. H. Teusler, director of St. Luke's International Hospital at the Japanese capital, has just come to New York to interest Americans in a project to so expand that institution as to equip it to perform the functions of a health centre. At present Tokyo has no institution that would correspond to the health centres of other nations.

Jail For Outlawed
Vancouver—Magistrate South sentenced the three Dunkhoppers who were arrested for discarding their clothing at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, to three months in Okalla prison.

Passed Anti-Dumping Bill
London.—The Australian House of Representatives has passed an anti-dumping bill under which the agricultural producer will be given special consideration, particularly in relation to losses through adverse weather.

Disturbers Disappear From Calcutta

Calcutta.—The Non-co-operationists and the Khaliphat volunteers in Calcutta have virtually disappeared as a result of recent police measures taken against them. The Non-co-operationists, however, are paying house-to-house visits, ostensibly to sell house-spun cloth, but it is alleged these visits are being used as a cover for preaching a "harmful" for Dec. 26, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive here.

U.S. View On Dominion Elections

Opinions Varied On Possible Tariff Actions of New Canadian Government.

Washington.—There is much speculation among members of Congress as to the possible effect of the elections on tariff relations between the United States and Canada. Especial interest is being taken in the situation by members of the House ways and means committee which has jurisdiction over tariff matters. Despite the fact that Premier Meighen, who openly advocated a high tariff for Canada, has been defeated, some authorities in Congress express the view it would be difficult to revive reciprocity or bring about mutually low tariffs.

Representative W. R. Green, of the House ways and means committee, said the real difficulty would be to find a place to start. He said with United States farmers and manufacturers both insisting on high tariffs, he did not see how reciprocity could be revived.

Others take the view that if the Harding administration is given the broad powers it seeks in handling tariff, the new Government of Canada will be able to achieve much in keeping down tariff barriers by negotiating with the President.

Mennonites Leave For Alabama

Will Establish New Homes In Southern State

Regina.—The trek of the Mennonites from Saskatchewan has commenced. The first special train bearing a party of 115 of these people left Regina on its way to Yellow Pine, Alabama, where they intend to establish their new homes in the clearings of the United States Land and Cattle Co. The special train they are taking up was chosen by friends who went to Alabama some months ago and who have reported the district as one very favorable for settlement by the Mennonites.

This is the first large party to move, and the forerunner of others, for Mr. Emerson, who is directing the Mennonites to their new homes, admits that fully thirty more families are expected to leave before six weeks have elapsed.

Guardsmen On Duty At Packing Plant

Safeguarding Employees at St. Paul Opposed to Strike

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota National Guardsmen were encamped in the packing plants district of South St. Paul, prepared to carry out instructions of Governor Frazier for safeguarding employees who wish to work, despite the strike of meat cutters and butchers. More than 600 guardsmen were mobilized in the district and it has been planned to clear strike pickets from the streets leading to the plants.

Starving Man Was Housed
Sheffield, Eng.—An unemployed laborer found three sacks filled with silverware and other articles stolen from the home of C. B. Siddall, steel works manager, although he was almost starving. The laborer took the stolen articles to the police station.



FAIR TRADE IS NO ROBBERY!

British Forming Plans For Launching Of Irish Free State

Important Enactments Forecast in Speech From the Throne

London.—With the tension and anxiety of the past week giving place to general rejoicing, preparations are being made for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent the Irish, although difficult detail may have to be encountered.

Downing Street was inundated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world. The Premier presented to Lady Greenwood, the wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the Irish treaty as "an appreciation of your husband's efforts for peace." It is recalled that the Prime Minister's first speech of importance in his political career was delivered in the company of Michael Devitt at a political meeting in Wales in the eighties, and it was in favor of home rule.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the Royal proclamation releasing more than 3,000 prisoners interested in Ireland, many reported, also, that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed on those Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

China Orders Goods From German Firms

Process of Recovering Business Connections Will Be Slow

London.—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business. Not trading for the present under their own names, but in partnership with Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China by H. H. Fox, commercial counsellor of the British legation in Peking.

German drugs and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are beginning to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans assisted by the comparative cheapness of their products, will gradually recover the share they held in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow, as they have lost valuable connections, the business organizations they had so laboriously built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

"Spotters" in Ontario
Toronto.—General Elliott, provincial commissioner of police, announces that, in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, he would try to make use as little as possible of "spotters" and that, in cases where it was absolutely necessary to get evidence this way, district officers were being advised that they would be held strictly responsible for the type of men employed in enforcing this act.

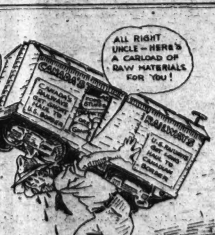
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Lord Londonderry On Irish Agreement

London.—Lord Londonderry, the leader in the Ulster senate, is quoted in a despatch to the Daily Mirror from Belfast, as saying, regarding the Irish agreement:

"This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments, but for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope for the best without being excessively optimistic."

Bandits Captured In Vera Cruz
Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of San Juan. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 2,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition and the recovery of booty valued at 70,000 pesos.



National Railways Replacing Orientals
Princeton, N.J.—Yesterday for the first time the outgoing train had a crew of white men. Many returned soldiers acted as car cleaners, replacing Orientals. Asiatics are also being replaced by whites in section work along the Canadian National Railway.

De Valera Will Not Recommend The Peace Treaty With Britain

National Progressive Leader



Hon. T. A. Crear, Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose forces made almost a clean sweep in the Prairie Provinces.

To Confer Over Reparations

French Minister and Experts Will See British Chancellor

Paris.—Accompanied by several French financial experts, Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated areas, left Paris for London, where he will confer with Sir Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, with regard to the reparation payment due by Germany in January and February.

It is understood the British Government desires to obtain the purpose of all the negotiations which recently have been going on in London with Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, and other Germans, and also to discuss with M. Loucheur, a general outline of the reparations policy which British financial experts believe to be necessary.

Among those who are accompanying M. Loucheur is Pierre Cheysson, financial adviser to the French Government.

Against Secret Treaties

Washington Conference Adopts Resolution Regarding Treaties Affecting China

Washington.—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the Far East committee of the Washington conference adopted a compromise resolution providing that no treaties or other forms of understandings should be entered into by the powers between themselves which would impair the Root resolutions already adopted by the conference.

The resolution is in effect a modification of China's proposal in point number three of the ten points presented at the beginning of the conference under which no treaty or agreement would be entered into by the powers directly affecting China, or the general peace in these regions, without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

U.S. Will Increase Prohibition Force

Congress Asked to Vote Additional Ten Million Dollars

Washington.—Seven hundred and fifty additional dry agents are to be added to the prohibition force. If Congress allows the estimate of \$10,000,000 deemed necessary for prohibition enforcement during the fiscal year 1923.

These agents would be concentrated in mobile forces to go into the larger cities in the country for clean-up drives. From these cities the forces will be shifted to border points and to sea coast cities for drives against widespread successful bootlegging.

Bandits Captured In Vera Cruz
Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of San Juan. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 2,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition and the recovery of booty valued at 70,000 pesos.

National Railways Replacing Orientals
Princeton, N.J.—Yesterday for the first time the outgoing train had a crew of white men. Many returned soldiers acted as car cleaners, replacing Orientals. Asiatics are also being replaced by whites in section work along the Canadian National Railway.

Dublin.—Eamon de Valera has issued a statement saying that he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or to the country, and that in this attitude he is supported by the "ministers of defense and of home affairs."

Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which negotiated the settlement at London, issued the following statement tonight:

"I have signed the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain. I believe this treaty will lay the foundation of peace and friendship between the two nations. What I have signed I shall stand by to the end of the conflict of centuries is at hand."

Following is the text of Eamon de Valera's message to the Irish people:

"You have seen in the public press the text of the proposed treaty with Great Britain. The terms of this agreement are in violent conflict with the wishes of the majority of this nation as expressed freely at successive elections in the past three years."

"I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty, either to the Dail Eireann or to the country. In this attitude, I am supported by the 'ministers' of home-affairs and defense."

"A public session of the Dail Eireann is being summoned."

"I ask the people to maintain during this interval the same discipline as heretofore. The members of the cabinet, though of divided opinions, are prepared to carry on public services as usual. The army, as such, is, of course, not affected by the political situation and continues under the same orders and control."

"The great test of our people has come. Let us face it worthily, without bitterness, and above all, without recriminations. There is a definite constitutional way of solving our political difficulties. Let us not depart from it and let the conduct of the 'cabinet' in this matter be an example to the whole nation."

Formal Opening Of Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina.—A brilliant scene greeted the spectators in the galleries at the opening of the first session of the fifth Legislature of Saskatchewan held in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Buildings. There were in attendance guests and spectators totaling between eight and nine hundred.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McLeod and the speech from the throne, which forecast several important matters to come before the Legislature. Mr. G. A. Scott, M.L.A. for Arm River, was elected speaker of the House.

The entire proceedings only lasted half an hour, and at its conclusion a public reception was held in the legislative library by Mrs. W. Melville Martin and the wives of the cabinet ministers. The library and the corridors were beautifully decorated for the occasion with a magnificent display of flowering plants.

Plan In Rangoon To Boycott Prince

Lieutenant-Governor Decides to Intern Leaders During Visit

Rangoon, Burma.—Speaking in the Legislature Lieut-Governor R. H. Craddock condemned the efforts of what he termed "a dissatisfied clique" to organize a boycott on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales by means of intimidation. The Lieut-Governor announced that in order to prevent a recurrence of the violence which occurred during the stay of the Prince in Bombay it had been decided to intern the leaders of the movement here. He expressed confidence that a majority of the Burmese would welcome the Prince as cordially as he had been welcomed in other communities.

Immigration Quotas Exhausted
New York.—It is announced at Ellis Island that the immigration quotas for the following countries for the year had been exhausted. Greece, Spain, Africa, Atlantic Islands, Jugoslavia, Palestine, Portugal, New Zealand, Serbia, Syria and the districts listed as "other Europe" and "other Asia."

Evacuate Cicilia
Paris.—The foreign office announced the evacuation of Cicilia. It was said that a few troops remain there as protection for the Franco-Turkish commissions which have taken over the management of affairs in the evacuated cities.

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Of Local Interest

For funeral flowers phone 212. Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co. FOR RENT—Furnished Room for a gentleman. Apply 11 8th Ave. Fred Guthrie and wife have taken up their abode in the Enterprise restiurn.

An Alpine paper carries a heading: "Ten Thousand Feet Up." Must be an awful sight!

F. M. Thompson Co's store will be open till 9 p. m. on Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

The Enterprise has just turned out bills for the Bellevue Warehouse Store, announcing Christmas Gift suggestions.

We haven't heard of the price of stool pigeons fluctuating. Of course it's hard to notice any change in the value of the worthless.

Mr. Ringland reports a pretty fair sheet of ice on the skating rink and the hockey senior team will have their first practice to night.

Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King is reported to have won a wager of a thousand dollars from a Conservative who bet that the latter would have the largest group after the elections.

The U. F. A. at Ponoka has offered the provincial Red Cross headquarters in Calgary a carload of vegetables for distribution in Southern Alberta.

The news of the sudden death of the mother of Mrs. T. B. Smith came as a distinct shock following the demise of Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith had just reached her home in Ontario to attend the funeral of her late husband when her mother passed away. The people of the Crows' Nest Pass express their sincerest sympathy with Mrs. Smith in her double bereavement.

The challenge cup presented by the P. Burns & Co., to the Pass Curling Clubs, was on exhibition in the window of the Company's local branch the early part of the week, and was later taken in charge by representatives of the Coleman Curling Club, who are custodians for this season.

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Fancy Biscuits, per lb 25c	
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In our issue last week, we credited the Curling vice president with defeating the president. It should have read that the president was winner.

The British Red Cross Society have appointed Sir Benjamin Robertson, the famous Indian famine expert, as an Empire commissioner in Russia to supervise the distribution of all relief sent to that unfortunate country by the British empire. Donations may be made through the Canadian Red Cross.

There is a report circulating in town to the effect that the officers of the Senior Hockey Club are procuring sweaters coats for themselves with the Club money. This report is untrue, as the officers of the Club are paying for these sweaters themselves.

Race horses belonging to J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, won the sum of \$176,000 during the past year, and are now all in winter quarters at Mr. Ross' beautiful stock farm near Baltimore, Maryland.

CARD OF THANKS

Messrs. Owen Morgan, Alex. Morancy and J. Angus McDonald desire to thank their many supporters in Monday's municipal elections, and promise during their term of office as councillors to do all in their power to promote the best interests of the town at large.

Seventeen political candidates opposed to the Farmers in Alberta, in the recent federal election, lost their deposits.

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Fancy Arm Band Sets	75c to \$1.
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The Christmas Guests

PEACE and Goodwill, the Christmas guests, came over the hill from the Land of Dreams into the city of Once-a-year at dusk on Christmas Eve, as was their wont.

Peace was a maiden beautiful beyond words, with honey-gold hair curling away from a calm white brow above clear eyes wherein lay the light of a great restfulness, and her breath was sweet with the scent of heartsease. Goodwill was a happy-faced boy, with a light step, a merry song, and a laugh like the peal of silver bells. The streets of Once-a-year were full of hurrying people bent on strange errands. No one passed Peace without a wistful look into her lovely face, and many hands were outstretched to detain her. Peace would gladly have stopped and made friends with the passers-by, for she and Goodwill felt very strange and lonely in this city of Once-a-year, but often the hands put forth were so full of self interest that they could do no more than brush her elusive gossamer gown and she did not feel their touch.

Some took time to return Goodwill's hearty greeting, but others passed him with a frown and would have none of him.

Peace and Goodwill stopped at a wonderful mansion, every window of which was agleam with light, and from which stole the strains of sweet music.

"What a beautiful home," said Peace, "surely there will be a welcome for us here."

They knocked on the door and a servant opened it. They looked into a great salon, hung with priceless tapestries and marvelous pictures, in which a throng of richly dressed men and women were dancing, laughing, and feasting.

"He will teach you to play the great Christmas game 'Love thy Neighbor as thyself,'" said Peace.

Instantly they all drew back. Each one looked at his neighbor. Then they all shook their heads; no one wanted to play that game. So Goodwill took Peace gently by the hand and led her far away from the revellers in the wonderful mansion.

A long, long way they walked, knocking at many doors, seeking a place in which to abide. There was always a welcome for Peace, but no one was found who wanted to entertain "Goodwill." So as they could not be separated they wandered on together.

At last they found themselves on a dark and narrow street where the houses were small and old and shabby. A light shone in only one window, and the night wind creeping through a broken pane lifted a corner of the ragged curtain so that they could see into a room. They saw a thin, bent old woman, in a faded gown, sitting by a rickety table counting over and over again five small coins.

They knocked on the door and the old woman opened it.

"We are Peace and Goodwill, the Christmas Guests," they said. "Shall we abide in this house?"

The old woman bade them enter.

"My house is poor and bare and I have but little food," she said, "but if you will tarry in so humble a place you are welcome."

Goodwill will teach you to play a Beautiful Christmas game, and you will forget that your house is poor and bare," said Peace.



LITTLE SUNSHINE

"We are Peace and Goodwill, the Christmas Guests," they said. "Shall we abide in this house?"

A woman, seeing them, left the throng of revellers and came forward with white, bejewelled hands outstretched to Peace.

"Peace! Peace!" she cried, "You have come at last! I have waited such long, weary years for you. Every time I added a jewel to my casket I expected you; every time I bought a great painting I thought you would come. I bought magnificent gowns in which to receive you; and had the most exquisite music played to woo you. I have travelled around the world looking for you, and once I thought I saw you coming over the threshold with Love, but it was only a shadow. But now you have come and I will never let you go. See, I have a beautiful home here, I have everything—everything—except Peace. I need only you to make life complete."

"I will stay gladly if you will receive Goodwill also," said Peace, gently.

"Goodwill, who is he? I know nothing about Goodwill," said the woman.

"Goodwill is my twin brother; we are inseparable," answered Peace.

"There is no room for Goodwill here," said the woman.

"Could he not take the place of your servant Selfishness?" suggested Peace.

"Alas, Selfishness is no longer my servant, he is my master," whispered the woman sadly.

"Goodwill would teach you to play a beautiful game," urged Peace.

The other revellers, hearing this, crowded around.

"A game, a game, we dearly love a game!" they cried. "What game will Goodwill teach us to play?"

"I am too tired and old to play games," said the old woman. "And besides I must go to the house of my neighbor, who is even poorer than I, and bring her and her little children into my home. They shall warm themselves at my hearth, they shall share my food, and I will give to them my five coins. My neighbor is one who has sinned and I will tell her of the Star in the East which lights the way to forgiveness, and speak her words of encouragement and hope."

"Why, that will be playing the Christmas Game," cried Goodwill in delight.

"We shall abide in this house," said Peace, softly.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

There are lots of interesting things connected with Christmas Day—its meaning and significance, its observance in other countries, its symbols and superstitions, and the date itself is of interest in an historical way. Many facts have been gathered about this great world celebration. Do you know what the word "Christmas" really means? The word is derived from the word "Christ," and the Saxon word "Moesse" which means mass, or feast; and so Christmas means the feast of Christ and in honor of His birth—in the hope of perpetuating His great spirit of love and charity and friendship is it celebrated today. The celebration of the day as a great holiday dates back to pagan times, when the Winter Solstice was observed. Scandinavian mythology tells us that during the Yuletide, which falls at this same time of the year, there was a peace among the gods and that all strife and work ceased. This Scandinavian idea combined with the old pagan celebration is perhaps the underlying thought in our observance of a holiday when work is stopped and peace is supposed to reign over all.

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